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WARNS ITALY TO KEEP PEACE DANGER OF RUPTURE OVER SANCTIONS LAVAL GIVES STRAIGHT- FORWARD ANSWER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Nov. 28. It is learned that M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France, at a conference with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerrutti, to-day answered with straight-forward simplicity the question "What would France do if England and Italy went to war?"

The Italian Ambassador had made a statement that Italy would consider oil sanctions, that is to say a League embargo on oil exports to Italy, an act of war, or at least a warlike gesture. In view of the fact that the Italian Government has previously announced that it would meet any such acts with force, the French Prime Minister gave Italy warning.

M. Laval warned the Italian Ambassador, an unimpeachable source discloses, that any act on the part of Italy, such as an attack by Italian submarines or aircraft upon a British warship, would be considered a declaration of war against the whole of the League of Nations, including France.

France, said M. Laval, would not stand aside in such a crisis, but would fight side by side with Great Britain.—United Press.

BADOLIO IN AFRICA

Amara, Nov. 28. Marshal Badoglio, new High Commander for the Italian armies in North-East Africa, arrived at Massawa this morning. He is expected to come to Amara later.—Reuter.

BOMBERS ACTIVE

Rome, Nov. 28. The Italians announce that bombing planes have destroyed the Ethiopian fortifications at Daghah. They had not bombed a large building, bearing a Red Cross, which they believed was Dr. Robert Rockman's hospital, they announced.—United Press.

Filipino National Defence

QUEZON OUTLINES NEW SCHEME

COMPULSORY TRAINING

President Manuel Quezon has asked the National Assembly to confer full powers on him as chief executive to carry out immediately plans for Philippine military defence.

He made this request in his first message to the unicameral legislature which he delivered in person. He was accompanied to the legislative hall by the members of the cabinet, including the Vice President, and the members of the supreme court headed by the chief justice.

All were attired in formal dress making a departure from similar appearances of the chief executive under the old regime.

The President outlined his plans for the national defence of the islands, but declared they were too comprehensive and intricate to be discussed in detail in his message. He declared, however, that in brief they contemplate only the mustering of an adequate land force sufficient to insure peace within and to make invasion from without so expensive that it would prove folly on the part of an aggressor nation to attempt it.

PEACE IS OBJECTIVE

"Our objective is peace, permanent peace," President Quezon said. "The establishment within these islands of a force capable of threatening any

HOPE FOR NAVAL ACCORD

AGREEMENT WOULD SAVE EXPENSE

OUTLOOK NOT VERY BRIGHT

London, Nov. 28.

With the approach of the naval conference in London questions are being raised in political circles with regard to the possible effect of decisions there upon the Government's plans for strengthening Britain's defences.

It is learned that if an agreement is reached between the powers for limitation of tonnage and types of ships or guns, this will undoubtedly affect the British building programme.

The Government realises that the more limitation that is achieved by the conference, the less money the Exchequer will be required to provide for naval building.

However, preliminary conversations have not been too encouraging, so far as hopes for a limitation agreement are concerned. But the Government is not exactly pessimistic about the results of the conference, and hopes some measures of agreement may be achieved.—Reuter.

Brave Labour Promises

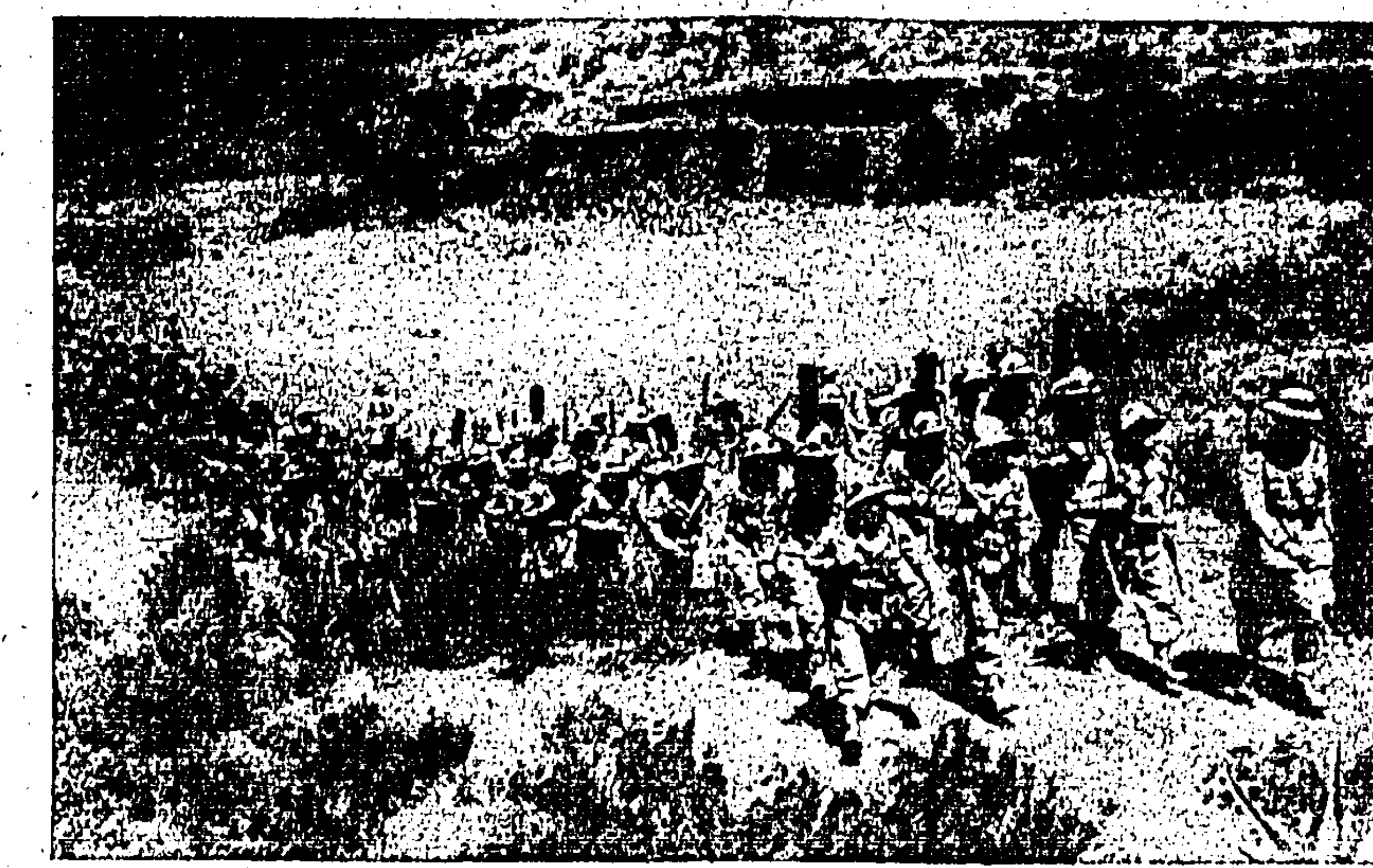
UNEMPLOYED SURE OF HAPPY CHRISTMAS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Wellington, Nov. 28.

The unemployed could be assured of a happy Christmas, as the salary, wages and pensions cuts will be restored at the earliest possible moment, declared Mr. Savage, the Premier-Elect, in outlining the new Labour Government programme.

Mr. Savage said Labour would take the first opportunity of restoring the old rates of pay and conditions of work, but no wild scheme would be employed. Except for a slight reduction in the price of bank shares, the reaction on the Stock Exchange to the Labour victory has not been noticeable.—Reuter Special.



Above, Italian troops are seen moving up to the front line in the operations in the Adigrat area in Ethiopia.

CHINA CAN CONTROL CURRENCY

FAMOUS BANKER IN HONGKONG

SIR VICTOR SASSOON

Confidence in the future of China's new silver policy and a belief that she would not find great difficulty in keeping the policy "to the straight" was expressed by Sir Victor Sassoon when he arrived here this morning from Shanghai by the P. and O. liner Corfu.

"I cannot see why she should have any difficulty in maintaining her silver policy. Change of government and other political exigencies I cannot speak on, however. I do think that the political situation is better now than it appears. It is less tense than it has been for some time," said Sir Victor.

"As regards the autonomy movement I think that this should not effect the policy a great deal if it comes to pass since the northern provinces have already stated their intention of leaving the Customs in the hands of Nanking, thereby giving Nanking control of the currency."

"As long as the silver policy is run as a seriously managed currency the Government should not have great difficulty in holding it to the straight."

"Sir Leith-Ross was not responsible for China's new policy, he may have given advice, and it may have been very acceptable advice, but he cannot be held responsible," he went on.

CAN'T SEE OBJECTION

"What objection Japan can have to the policy from an economic point of view I cannot see. China will now maintain a low rate of exchange and this will benefit exports at the expense of imports. Japan will benefit from the reduced prices of exports just as other countries will, and will suffer, just as other countries, from the higher price the Chinese must pay for imported goods. All countries will be affected in just the same way, except that Japan would need a loan, but as Japan has lent China money and would be paid back interest which at present she is not receiving, Japan would gain as much as other countries from this, too."

"Regarding the large loan to China which has been rumoured will be arranged in the near future I saw no truth in the report. There is no necessity for a loan to China for her to keep her exchange rate stable. The only reason for a loan is so she can refund and consolidate her debts. To do this she would need a loan, but as Japan has lent China money and would be paid back interest which at present she is not receiving, Japan would gain as much as other countries from this, too."

"America, as I see it, will maintain her present silver policy, unless political changes in the country alter the policy. But this policy has little effect upon China now; though should America abandon her policy China might decide to go back on silver, since the reason for her going off it would have been taken away."

Sir Victor will continue on the same ship when she sails at noon to-morrow and will visit his various offices between here and Bombay, returning to Shanghai about March or February.

MANILA AWAITS CLIPPER

EXPECTED DURING AFTERNOON

Manila, Nov. 28.

Manila was in holiday mood this morning, anticipating the arrival between 3.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. of the China Clipper, Pan-American Airways trail-blazing passenger and mail plane, flown by Captain G. Musick and crew.

The Government has declared a half-holiday and the whole town is expected to turn out to witness the descent of the giant plane, whose flight over the ocean from Alameda, Cal., is described as opening up a new era in relations between the United States and the Philippines.—Reuter.



Capt. G. Musick, who is chief pilot of the trans-Pacific air-liner, China Clipper, completing its first crossing to Manila today.

Kidnappers' Coup

DARING CRIME IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

The fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Ho Shih-cheng, while on his way to school in the French Concession to-day, was seized by two armed men and carried off, helpless under the threat of their guns.

Ho Tsoh-sin, the prisoner, had no chance of escaping. The attack came too swiftly.

His father is a former President of the International Settlement Court and now a member of the Central Executive Council.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TO PLAN OIL EMBARGO

COMMITTEE MEETS ON DECEMBER 9

SATISFACTORY SANCTIONS

Geneva, Nov. 28.

It is expected that the Committee of Eighteen will meet at Geneva on December 9 when the proposed embargo on oil exports to Italy will be considered.

Two additional states, Uruguay and Lithuania, have indicated their decision to apply full sanctions against Italy.—Reuter.

WORKING WELL

Geneva, Nov. 28. The sanctions measures banning exports of raw materials to Italy are working satisfactorily, in the opinion of the British Government representative, who had been charged by the Sanctions Experts' Committee to study the question.—Reuter Special.

ROME GRATIFIED

Rome, Nov. 28. A meeting of the Cabinet has been summoned for 11 a.m. on Saturday.

M. Laval's success has been received with considerable satisfaction in official quarters. A prominent Italian said it means "continuity of French policy and will remove fears of devaluation of the franc, with a consequently satisfactory reaction on the lira.—Reuter Special."

SETTING A DATE

London, Nov. 28. It is reported from Geneva that the Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, the Portuguese delegate to the League of Nations, Senor Vasconcellos, will in all probability reach a decision to-morrow as to the new date for the meeting of the Committee, convened for to-morrow and later postponed to meet the convenience of the French Premier, M. Laval, who is detained in Paris by French domestic affairs.

Paris messages to-night announce M. Laval's Government received the vote of confidence in the Chamber this afternoon of 345 votes to 225.

The business of the Committee of Eighteen will be to receive a report of the experts on the working of measures of financial and economic pressure, undertaken by the Covenant enforcing States against Italy, and to consider further recommendation of the Canadian Government, already approved in principle, for the addition of other products including coal, iron and oil to those whose export to Italy is prohibited.—British Wireless.

COUNTER-SANCTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Nov. 28.

Shakespeare and George Bernard Shaw are the only English authors to have escaped Italian "counter-sanctions" in the intellectual field.—Shakespeare because of the Elizabethan and Italian Renaissance, and Shaw because he is "the most brilliant and anti-British of all living British dramatists."

These are amongst the few exceptions which the Minister of Propaganda makes in declaring that no plays, operas, musical hall turns or symphonies emanating from sanctionist countries may be performed in Italy.—Reuter Special.

LEFT FAILS TO OUST LAVAL CABINET WEATHERS FIRST STORM FRANCE HOPEFUL OF DEFEATING CRISIS

Paris, Nov. 28.

The Government of M. Pierre Laval obtained a vote of confidence, with 345 against 225 in the Chamber's first test of deputies' opinion, according to the lobby report. This means the Chamber will agree to M. Laval's demand that the debate on the Government's finance policy, which in effect is to protect the franc against devaluation, shall take precedence over everything else.

The most stringent precautions have been taken to maintain order during the fateful meeting of the Chamber. Plainclothes police mingled with the crowd and 170 Mobile Guards, with carbines, waited in the vicinity of the Chamber in case of emergency.

The entire Cabinet sat on the Government bench and M. Laval was politely applauded when he announced he was determined not to shirk the debate.

The Prime Minister added that at a conference of presidents of groups it had been decided to commence the discussion of the complaints regarding Fascist and Nationalist leagues on Tuesday morning. Radicals are agitating for the suppression of these organisations, such as the Croix de Feu, which, they maintain, are planning to undermine the control of the Government and effect a coup d'etat.

M. Laval said they planned to discuss the budget on Tuesday afternoon.

LEADERS JOCKEY

There was a lack of agreement on the part of the Leftists, in the Chamber as at the group meeting just before the deputies were called together. They had failed to agree on common tactics against the Government before the Chamber assembled and increased the prospect of Government victory. With the opening of proceedings in the Chamber this lack of cohesion became apparent.

If the Chamber desired, the Government would accept discussion of the Chauvin Report on Fascist and Nationalist Leagues. The Government would not attempt to avoid its responsibility, said M. Laval, but if a vote of confidence were given, it should be a full vote of confidence, he urged.

Paul Reynaud, leader of the infatuated left, stressed that all political agitation must cease and that the budget must be discussed first. But the man who, had he thrown in his lot with M. Reynaud, might have broken the Government, M. Leon Blum, the Socialist chief, objected. He would not agree to the postponement of the discussion on the allegedly dangerous Fascist Leagues, which were threatening the life of the republic.

The difference of opinion, trivial though it seemed, saved the Government.—Reuter.

MAJORITY ASSURED

Paris, Nov. 28.

The Radicals were divided in their vote in the Chamber this afternoon. Out of 100, over 80 voted for the Government, fifty against, and the balance either abstained or were absent.

All extreme Left groups voted against the Government.

The Chamber adjourned at 7 p.m. and the debate will be resumed at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

It is the opinion in the lobbies that M. Laval is assured of a substantial majority at the end of the financial debate, which will probably be to-morrow evening. M. Laval's initial victory has cheered France.

France, incidentally, rose sharply against sterling and the dollar. After the trading-hour sterling dropped from 75.01 to 74.80 and the dollar from 15.19 to below the gold point, 15.18.—Reuter.

NEW LINER LAUNCHED

London, Nov. 28.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, to-day performed the naming ceremony at the launching by Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Belfast of the 25,000-ton motor passenger vessel, Athlone Castle, designed for use on the South African service of the Union Castle line. The vessel is 725 feet long with an eighty-two foot beam.—British Wireless.

Bleeding Paris Of Gold

RATE OF REMOVAL ON INCREASE

Paris, Nov. 28.

About £80,000,000 worth of gold was withdrawn from the Bank of France during the week-end of November 22, it was disclosed to-day.

The percentage of gold coverage in the country is now 72.27, compared with 78.82 on November 15. It is understood that the next weekly statement will show that a higher total of gold left France than during last week.—Reuter.

LET US

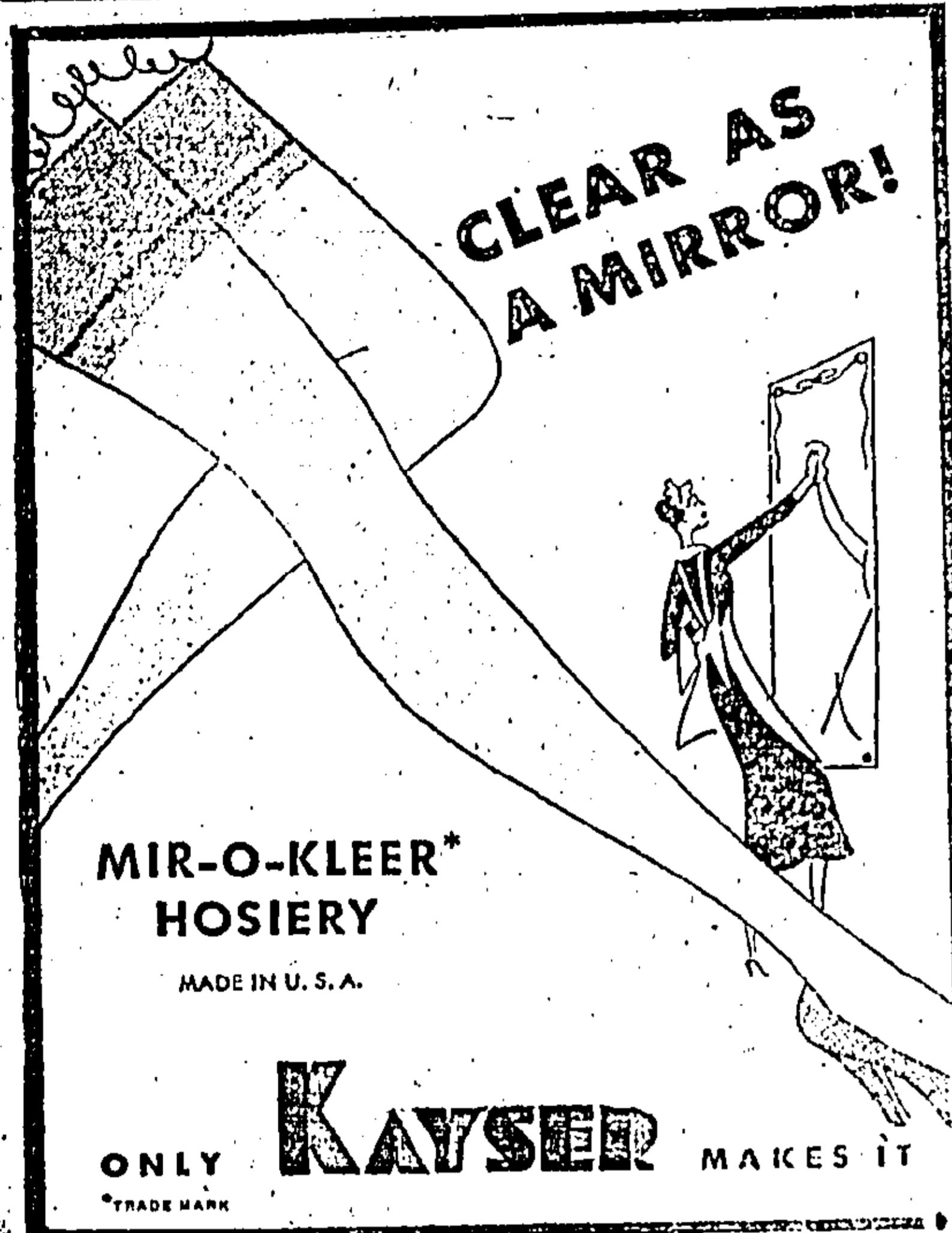
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December of the richest
man in the world—the
Nizam of Hyderabad.

The orders, which are
part private and part
official, have all been
given to British firms in
England and in India.

The Nizam's Government have
voted £45,000 for the celebra-
tions.

A million fairy lamps will
light up Hyderabad, the city of
palaces and palms, during the
festivities.

For a week the premier prince
of India will drive each evening
in a landau made of silver
through the poorest quarters of
the city.

According to the ancient
tradition of his house, a Nizam
must not only pay to feed the
poor on festive occasions, but
must himself see to it that the
poor are fed.

10,000 Sheep

A thousand oxen and ten thou-
sand sheep will be slaughtered.

On the morning of his twenty-
fifth year on the throne, after
praying at the mosque among the
ordinary worshippers, the Nizam
will receive the representative of
the King Emperor, who will con-
vey to him the congratulations of
the Empire.

Then he will drive through the
bazaars scattering new silver coins
among the poor.

A subscription list has been
opened to form a fund. There are
15,000,000 people in Hyderabad.

The Nizam has agreed to receive
the gift on condition that it is
applied to social services.

Subscriptions are pouring in and
the authorities expect £250,000.

Over five hundred guests will go
from Britain, the Dominions, and
Europe to the most magnificent
Moslem court in the world.

He Died Of Laughing

Li Feng-jin was a native of
Peiping. He was arrested and
tried as a kidnapper.

While awaiting the result of
his appeal against the death
sentence given at the first
court, Li made friends with his
fellow-prisoners.

So when he got the good
news that he was not to be shot,
but only had to serve fifteen
years, his friends tipped the
warder to buy them food and
wine for a party.

As they sat round feasting,
Li, overcome with joy and re-
lief, broke into a fit of hearty
laughter. This became uncontrollable, and in a short time he
was dead.

AVENGED AT ADOWA



The Italian monument unveiled in Adowa:
the “Fallen of 1896 Avenged.”

London Visitor Will Stay 200 Years

CROCODILE LAST OF FAMILY OF 50

Accommodation for the Lon-
don Zoo's latest arrival has been
booked at the Reptile House for
the next 200 years—with liberty
of extension.

The baby crocodile who is des-
tined, if all goes well, to be the
oldest inhabitant at Regent's
Park in the year 2135, arrived
early this month in a tiny
crate from South America. At
present he is only six inches long
and the happiest orphan in
London.

“He ought to be pleased that he
has lost his parents,” his keeper
said, watching the little reptile
unbending contentedly up and down
the broad palm of his hand,
“because they would have eaten
him if he hadn't been captured.”

Caiman Crocodilus, to give him
his official name, was hatched
somewhere on the banks of the
Lower Amazon about six months
ago. At first he had from 40 to
50 brothers and sisters, but by the
time his parents and relatives had
finished with them they were re-
duced to two.

His only companion on the way
to London died before he reached
the Zoo.

Tank To Himself

“But this one won't die,” said
the keeper. “He has already set-
tled down beautifully and is taking
his food well.”

The baby caiman has a little
tank all to himself behind the
scenes. The alligator family, ap-
parently, is not a happy one, and
members fight with each other on
the least provocation.

“Put this little chap with an
older crocodile and he'd be dead
inside five minutes,” said the keeper.
“Even George, out there in the
main hall, who is 120 and as placid
as they make them, would object
if I put this one in with him.”

He put a finger between the new
animal's jaws and watched the
baby reptile bite at it.

“He can't do anything now,” he
said, “but later . . .”

Detectives Are Watching Yvonne Arnaud

Detectives are watching
Yvonne Arnaud! For the past
few weeks, every step taken by
the charming, vivacious Yvonne,
idol of London theatre and
film-goers, has been dogged by
two bowler-hatted aluths.

And Yvonne's only “offence” is
that she is wearing £30,000 worth
of jewels—a collection of winking,
scintillating stones the very sight
of which would make even an ama-
teur crook's mouth water!

These jewels adorn Miss
Arnaud's petite figure in the film
of “The Improper Duchess,” which
is being “shot” by City films down
at Elstree.

And the truth is that they are
causing more worry to the folks
associated with the film than any-
thing else on the set!

They are part of the amazing
collection of jewels formerly owned
by the Russian Royal Family.

Mr. Irving Harris, upon whom
also falls part of the responsibility
for guarding them, is a very wor-
ried man.

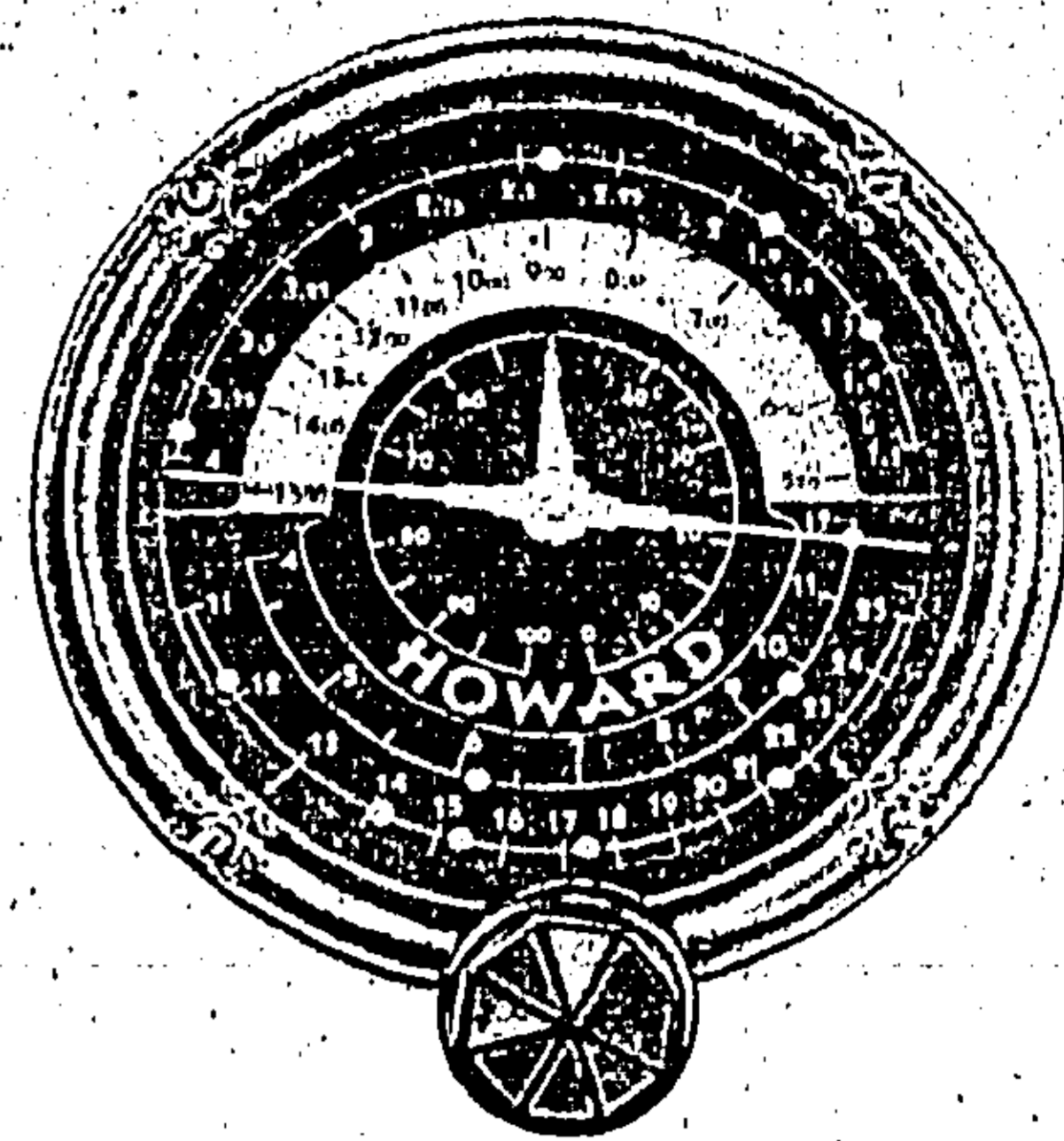
“I shall not breathe easily until
we have finished making the film,”
he said. “I have never had to look
after so much money before!”

Every evening, when work is
finished, the jewels, which include
the tiara, a magnificent affair
studded with glittering diamonds,
several enormous gem-encrusted
bracelets and heavy diamond and
turquoise rings, are tenderly and
skillfully removed from the person
of “The Improper Duchess” and,
under the eyes of the detectives,
locked away in a safe, the location
of which is a secret.

“There is one thing about these
jewels,” Yvonne said, “they make
me feel regal. I can act the part
of a Duchess far more realistically
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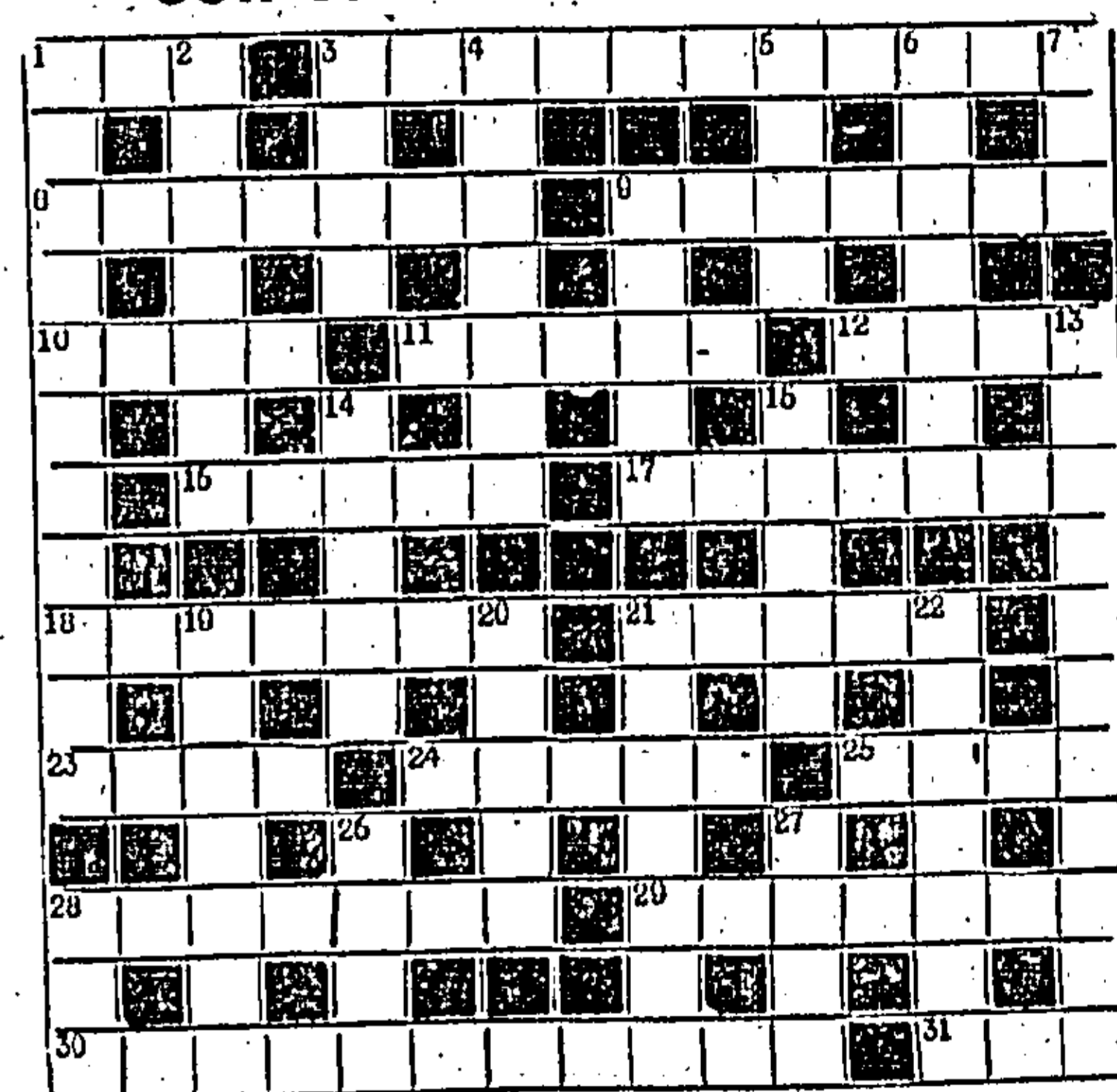
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- 3 Not a well hung pheasant, this
bird (hyphen, 7, 4).
- 8 Disproved.
- 9 One must go to America for
such humbug.
- 10 Be careful, to take this.
- 11 A fool may be distant.
- 12 Rebuff, like some noses, perhaps.
- 16 Unusually capable, extra hand.
- 17 Essential to the actress; kept in
kitchen, too.
- 18 Sufferers from this never re-
member.
- 21 Features.
- 23 Noble.
- 24 System rampant in India.
- 25 Horses always step over this
reptile.
- 26 Bird.
- 29 Fed fine (anag.).
- 30 The best of coal in this combina-
tion?
- 31 Novel name.

DOWN

- 1 Small beer, for those in
petticoats.
- 2 Often found in Japanese coins.
- 3 Strong dislike.
- 4 Finger-in-the-pie putter.
- 5 One needs gold to do this.
- 6 Cricketers' outings lead to these.
- 7 Out of the rain.
- 9 East Anglian lake.
- 13 Dogs this end of Essex, it seems.

- 14 Mischievous.
- 15 Once edited and still helps to
produce Punch.
- 19 Buddhist bliss.
- 20 Something, wanting, to express
sorrow thus.
- 21 This bird didn't really attack
another.
- 22 Seaside strings.
- 26 Building feature, due to a
fashion change.
- 27 Thus were we chidden by our
grandparents (two words, 1, 3).
- 28 To take leave—French leave.

Yesterday's Solution

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I M P O L I T E F L O R A L
M A A I I F I M M L
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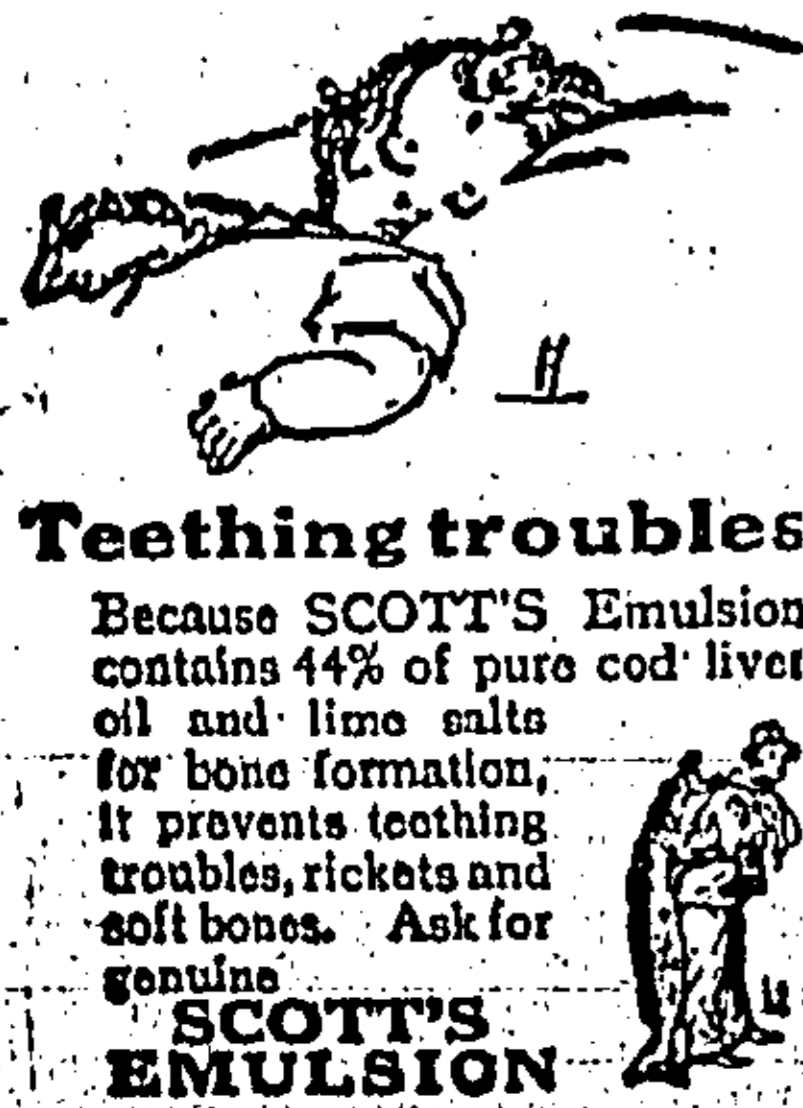
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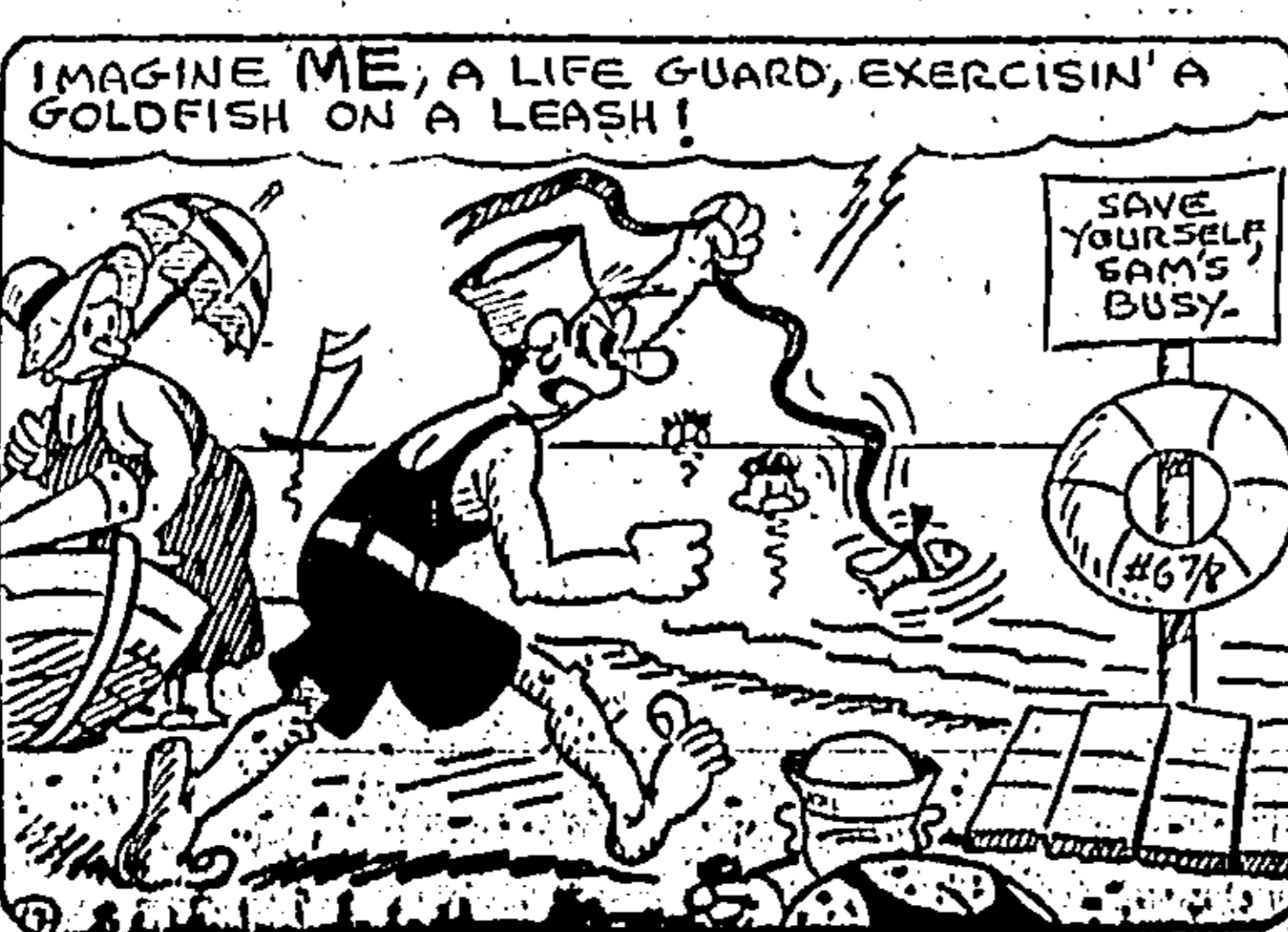
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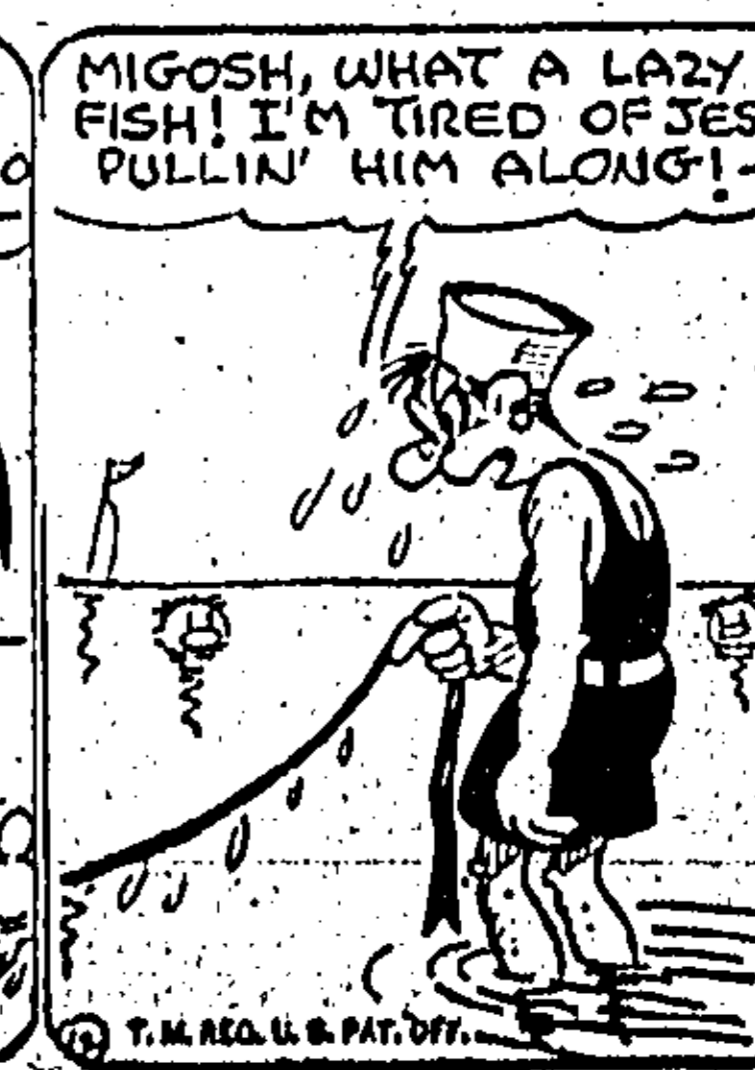
SAVE
YOURSELF
SAMS
BUSY.



BUT, WHAT HAS TO BE
DONE, HAS TO BE DONE,
SO WHY BEEF ABOUT IT?



C'MON, OSWALD, DO YER
STUFF! FLAP YER FINS
AN' WIGGLE YER TAIL, SO
YA CAN GET THE EXER-
CISE YA NEED!



MIGOSH, WHAT A LAZY
FISH! I'M TIRED OF JES'
PULLIN' HIM ALONG!



GEE GOOPS!
OSWALD'S
GONE!

THUNDER
OVER
ETHIOPIALUDENDORFF FORECASTS WAR
OF THE FUTUREARMAGEDDON WILL BE
SUDDEN AFFAIR.WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE
THE TARGETS FOR GAS AND BOMB.

Berlin, Nov. 12.

GENERAL Ludendorff, one of Germany's famous war leaders, has just published a work on the war of the future. It is a brochure of 120 pages, entitled "The Total War."

"The total war," he writes, "which is not only a matter for the armed forces but also directly touches the life and soul of every single member of the nations at war, was born from the introduction of general conscription, from the growing numbers of the peoples, and from armaments whose effect constantly grows in destructiveness."

He points out that the idea of total war has been extended since the world war "by the improvement and multiplication of aeroplanes which drop not only bombs of every kind on the inhabitants of a country, but also propaganda material; and by the improvement of wireless which spreads propaganda among the enemy people."

Nations As Fortresses

In the war of the future, the battlefield, he says, will be the entire country of the nation at war, so that the inhabitants will be in the same position as people shut up in a fortress which is being attacked by an enemy.

"The total war is waged not only against the armed forces," writes General Ludendorff, "but also directly against the people," and he adds, "That is inexorable and absolute reality and every means of war will be put in the service of this reality."

This being so, General Ludendorff holds that the whole policy of the Government in time of peace should be in preparing people in the fight for life. He sees in Christianity the greatest danger to the proper preparation of the German people for the total war.

For the development of the racial consciousness in Germany required for the total war, he urges the acceptance of a German idea of God, "which is not based on promises regarding a future life that cannot be proved, but on natural science of the soul of the people." To stand up against an

enemy for months and years "we require a people which is strong spiritually and bodily."

Woman's Role

He attributes the greatest importance to the spiritual training of the German woman. "The total war is ruthless," he says. "It demands of man and of woman the utmost. It is directed not against the man alone, but also against the woman, who sees her children threatened, her husband in danger."

In a chapter on the method of fighting to be adopted, Gen. Ludendorff says: "It is the special function of the air force to attack buildings and the population of the enemy country."

But the total war, he teaches, must be begun without warning. "It is an error to think that a war must be begun by a declaration of war," he writes, and he adds that it was a misfortune that Germany made a formal declaration of war before marching against Russia and France in 1914.

News Of Lost
Flyer After
Eight Years"MAN WHO DROPPED
FROM SKY"

Washington, Nov. 15.

Eight years ago an American flyer, Paul Redfern, set out for Rio de Janeiro to beat the long-distance record. Nothing has been heard from him since. Indian tales of a mysterious white man who came from the sky and lived in the interior of Dutch Guiana have been heard from time to time, but were dismissed as native folklore. Now, however, enough evidence has been received to convince the Department of State that the mysterious white visitor of these Indian stories is the lost aviator.

A mission teacher named Melchers forwarded a report through American Consular officials describing facts which appeared worthy examination. The report states:

Treated As Asset

"During December, 1934, I received instructions from the Central Mission at Paramaribo to send someone to the Indians higher up the river to collect samples of handicraft for an exhibition to be held in Holland. I therefore despatched a bush negro, who returned in February, 1935, and stated that while at an Indian village, of which he did not know the name, he was told of a white man who had come out of the sky, had both his legs broken, and was living in another village only three hours away; but as he was nearly out of food he did not trouble to go and see him."

A little later an Indian named Kapan, from the district visited by the bush negro, appeared in the hospital. Mr. Melchers questioned him, and when he refused to talk threatened to stop his treatment unless he did. The Indian thereupon said that he had seen the white man, who was crippled and living in a village named Sapakani, on the Palcomen river, had helped the white man from the machine, which was wrecked on the savanna, not on a mountain. Officials believe that the Indians regard the white man as an asset, and so have tried to keep his presence secret. Mr. Melchers stated that the savannas of that region were composed of white sand, so that a rescue plane could land there. Several Air Corps officers stationed in the Canal Zone have already volunteered to make an attempt if they can obtain leave of absence.

JAPAN'S
CROWN
PRINCE

First picture taken of the Japanese successor to the Japanese throne, the Crown Prince Taigu-No-Miya. The little prince, together with his suite is seen on the railway station in Tokyo.

If The Sun
Exploded
Or Went ColdWAYS THE WORLD
MIGHT END

Ways in which the earth and life upon it may meet their end are discussed by Dr. H. S. Spencer Jones, the Astronomer Royal, in his new book, "Ways Without End," published this month.

Dr. Spencer Jones discusses two opposite possibilities—that the sun may "explode," burning all life and vegetation from the earth and possibly completely engulfing it; and that, after a long period of nearly steady activity, the sun's heat may quickly fail. Even on the second supposition, that the anticipated explosion does not take place, Dr. Spencer Jones argues that the earth must have already lived "more than an insignificant fraction of its life."

The explosion, if it materialises, Dr. Spencer Jones explains, would be of the type witnessed from time to time by astronomers in the sudden flaring up of what are called "new stars."

The brightness of such stars may increase several millionfold within a few days, and astronomers believe that there is at the same time an enormous expansion in the size of the star. In the case of the sun, he points out, this expansion might well extend far enough for the earth to be completely engulfed.

Every star, he concludes, must on the average pass through this phase at least once in its history; and further points out that some astronomers believe that the sun is now showing signs that this phase may be approaching. In any case, he believes that the sun has not yet exploded.

Should this happen, there will be little final warning, only a few days, or even hours, of anxious waiting, and then the end.

End Of All Life

"All life," he states, "would become extinct; the oceans would be turned into vapour; trees, forests, cities and everything combustible would be burnt; the sun would rapidly swell and might even consume and swallow up the earth."

Dr. Spencer Jones has, however, various consolations to offer. Even if the sun is really approaching the explosive stage, the preliminary motions within its interior may last several million years; and as a prospective world-wide catastrophe he takes a poor view of the cometary disaster at one time favoured by Mr. H. G. Wells.

Of the opposite possibility, that of death by cold, Dr. Spencer Jones writes: "It is probable that annihilation of matter does not take place on the sun (which would provide the maximum energy reservoir), and that the energy radiated is provided by the building up of complex elements from hydrogen. As the sun now contains about one-third part by weight of hydrogen the maximum possible loss of weight is limited to about one-third of one per cent."

"For somewhere about 40 to 50 thousand million years the sun could continue to radiate at a rate not differing very greatly from its present rate. But, after this period, most of the hydrogen will have been converted into heavier elements; the supply of fuel necessary to provide the energy for radiation will be rapidly falling. There will be a relatively rapid fall of temperature on the earth, and life would probably very soon become extinct."



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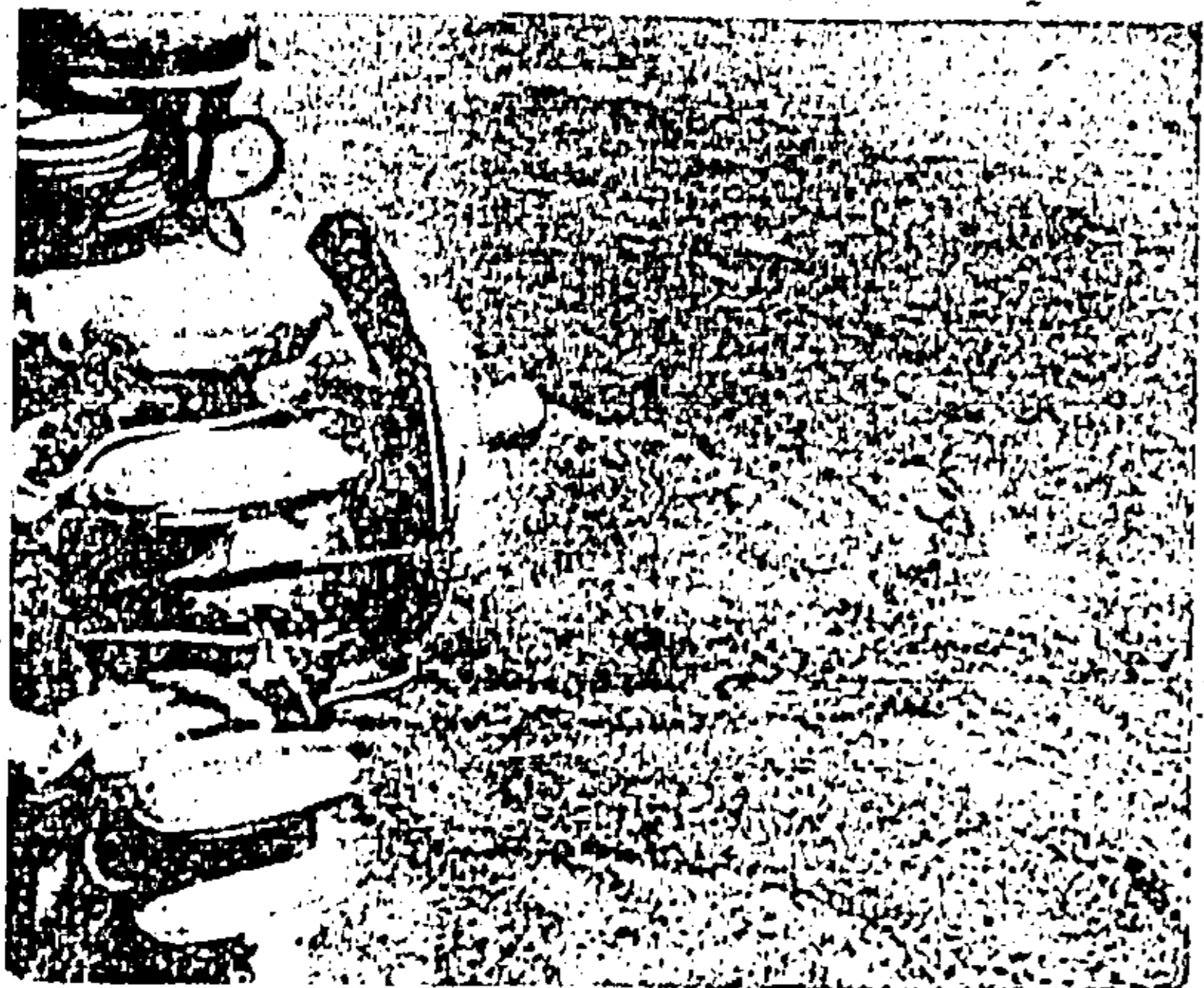
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An Abyssinian landscape photographed from the aeroplane of Count Clano, Signor Mussolini's son-in-law, as he made a reconnaissance flight over hostile territory.

BIG GOLD STRIKES IN
FRENCH COLONIES

Paris, Nov. 12.
Gold deposits some of which are richer than any outside the Transvaal are within the grasp of French prospectors who are slowly charting a huge triangular tract of savage country in hottest, darkest Africa.

The cautious French do not want to call it a gold rush comparable to the booms of California, Australia and Alaska. But they are working with optimistic official support, first to map and then to exploit lucrative deposits of yellow dust in France's vast African possessions.

News of the hopes which France places in her African gold first came to the knowledge of the world early this autumn, when the Ministry of Colonies in a surprise statement announced that preliminary prospecting had been completed and detailed work which must precede modern mining was to be begun.

The area, where prospectors are busy making charts of deposits and

where they hope to begin mining soon with the most modern implements that can be used in that part of the world, is a triangular section including most of the Ivory Coast, part of French Guinea and part of the French Niger. There are spots where the ore is extremely rich, and parts where it is mixed with many other elements, but almost everywhere in this area there is some of the precious metal to be found.

Natives Mine Metal

Explorers have known of this gold for many years. In large sections of the vast tracts they traversed they found that the natives had been mining the metal for hundreds, perhaps even a thousand years, yet it was not until the autumn of this year that the time was considered ripe for officially announcing paying claims.

This was not due to indifference or negligence, nor did it have anything to do with lack of knowledge of the real wealth to be found in this African soil. It had to do with roads.

Until now there have been no roads passable enough to transport the gold profitably. Only this year have roads numerous enough and good enough for trucks to pass been completed, and therefore only now can there be talk of profitably mining the gold.

Working quietly in the past few years prospectors advanced almost at the same rate as road builders, with the result that they finished their preliminary mapping at the same time that the roads were completed.

It is true that the lack of modern transportation has never troubled the natives, thousands of whom have lived exclusively on mining their own gold for generations, but the amount of gold that will give a native a livelihood is not enough for a European mining company.

The French were confronted with one serious political problem when they announced the finding of paying gold. Over a wide area the natives depend on the metal for their living, and they would certainly be ruined if modern companies operated mines mechanically in competition with them. And if they were deprived of their livelihood they would make trouble.

Officials of the Ministry of Colonies, therefore, plotted out large districts where the natives worked in the greatest numbers, and ruled that in these parts, thousands of miles in area, no white miners are to penetrate. Thus, while Europe gets its gold, the blacks will still do their small scale mining and through traders of their own race—mostly rice and cloth merchants of the Dioula tribes—they will continue to live on money they dig out of the ground, as they have always done in the past.

END OF A
REGIMENT
ANGERS A
COLONEL

Lieut.-Colonel Stephen Thomas Banning, late of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, who died at Earl's Court, W., left £31,995. He paid this tribute to his wife: "I wish to thank my dearest wife for all the love and care she has shown me during our long and happy life together."

Later he adds: "Whereas, to the lasting disgrace of the miserable politicians who misgoverned our country at the time our glorious regiment, with its magnificent history and traditions, was disbanded in 1922, the bequest of my collection of medals to the regiment cannot take effect. I leave such collection to my wife."

How Jews
Are Outwitting
Nazi LawsBABIES BORN IN U.K. TO
CHANGE NATIONALITY

Many wealthy Jews in Germany are determined that their unborn children shall not be citizens of the country which persecutes their race.

They have organised secretly, with the aid of Jews in London, an "underground railway" from Berlin to England. The English terminus of this "railway" is a nursing home in the quiet surroundings of a North London suburb.

Here, discreet nurses, who talk German fluently, receive the wives of German Jews as maternity patients.

Their Choice

Meanwhile, the husbands who have accompanied their wives to England are sent by the organisers of the "underground railway" to private hotels or Jewish boarding houses in London where they await the birth of their children.

The babies which are born to these German couples in England become automatically British subjects. The only proviso made by British law is that at the age of twenty they must make permanent their citizenship by declaring their British nationality in accordance with Home Office regulations.

As soon as the wife is convalescent she returns with husband and child to Germany.

But before they leave England they take care to secure copies of the birth certificate showing that their infant was born in Great Britain.

Secret Kept

These new "British" subjects in arms who are being taken by their parents to Germany receive for the most part Christian names characteristically German.

Little Hans, Heinrich, and Elsa will not know for several years of the precautions their parents have taken that they shall not suffer from the Nazi persecution which has made their parents' lives a nightmare. But if the need ever arises, the now "Promised Land" and protection of the Union Jack are their legal heritage, thanks to the Jewish "underground railway."

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MOTOR ACCIDENTS

DEATH RATE INCREASE ON BRITISH ROADS

London, Nov. 28. Road accident figures for Britain during last week were 104 killed, 4,203 injured.

In the corresponding week of last year the figures were 146 killed, 3,882 injured.—British Wireless.

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To Christmas!

Something to Sample—

A fruit which many Hongkong people have not tasted before has just been introduced into the colony by an enterprising firm, the Java Fruit Agency. These 'Aroemans' Mangoes have a delicious taste and luscious juiciness that must be tried to be appreciated. The agents have arranged for the sampling of this 'King of Fruits' by the public and this fruit will be given free with each 80 ct. tiffin at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe Restaurant on Saturday the 30th instant between 12 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The fruit is also on sale at their fruit stall on the ground floor.

CHINESE ART BRITISH PRESS TRIBUTES

London, Nov. 28. The Chinese Exhibition evokes a chorus of unbounded praise from all papers. Long descriptions, several of which described as only preliminary, the exhibition being further surveyed with copious illustrations. Fashion writers are eagerly seeking new models and rhapsodize over the loveliness of Chinese colours and the subtle difference of tone of Chinese blues, reds and yellows. The Times writes that it is difficult to keep how for sheer beauty, form, colour and exquisite workmanship this Exhibition can fail to be the most popular among the series of winter exhibitions held at Burlington House. The Manchester Guardian writes that you may trace Chinese art back as far as you please into the dimness of prehistoric times, and there is still no trace of a primitive style as there is in Europe. The Morning Post paying a tribute to the Chinese Government for the generous loan of so many treasures says, "We Europeans would do well to walk humbly to this exhibition since it reveals a civilisation, which was subtle and refined when we were yet barbarians." The Daily Mail writes that never before on this planet has there been so thorough a survey of Chinese art, which acknowledges no superior. The Royal Academy restaurant has invented a Chinese cocktail described as a cross between a white lady and a Bronx. Cartoonists are eager to plagiarize Chinese models for satirizing topical events.—Reuter.



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NOTICE.

We have this day changed the name of our Company to BLACKMORE, BASTO & SHANK LTD.
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26th November, 1935.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

Announcement.

The next issue of the Telephone Directory goes to print on the 1st DECEMBER. Therefore all new line applications and amended insertions for the Directory should be sent in immediately to the Company's General Office, 4th floor, Exchange Building.

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NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Third and Final Dividend of 15.78% (making 55.78% in all) has been declared in this matter payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1935, for Creditors who have proved—
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Creditors applying for dividends are reminded that Dividend Notices must be produced together with Deposit Receipt, Bills of Exchange or other documents.

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R.E. OLD COMRADES

SATISFACTORY GROWTH OF ASSOCIATION

The half-yearly general meeting of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association took place yesterday evening at Wellington Barracks. Lieut.-Col. H. M. Fordham, M.C., was in the chair.

The Hon. Secretary, Q.M.S. H. W. Taplin, in the course of his report said that a general meeting was held on May 30. At that time there were three known members only and the attendance of 30 could not be said to be disappointing, in view of the fact that all had come prepared to do something for the Association. From those three members they had after six months a membership as far as can be estimated as follows:

Officers, serving and retired 32
Life Members 128
Annual Subscribers 128

Total 298
"Amongst those who have not joined to date are many senior and junior company N.C.O.s: men we want to help us along and I should like to appeal to them to join as early as possible. One hundred per cent. membership is our aim."

"Generally, the civilian membership can now be considered as satisfactory. At the annual dinner several were met for the first time, and it was learned that some previous members of the Branch were holidaying in the United Kingdom."

"At our next meeting I hope to give a comprehensive statement of ex-R.E.'s in the Colony. The Entertainment Committee has been most successful in running the best what drives in the Colony, and also excellent dances. They show a good profit which goes to our Branch Funds and is the only source of income."

Games Tournament was held earlier in the year and whilst an enjoyable time was spent, the event was not the success it should have been due to the sparse attendance of ex-R.E.'s.

The Association Badge has been altered and closely follows the Corp Cap Badge. The letters 'R.E.' replace 'G.R.' 'Service'—not 'Self'—replaces 'Royal Engineers' and the

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Variety will be the keynote of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings groups will include those taken at the marriages of Mr. E. L. Groome and Miss A. Hayward, Mr. F. L. Brown and Miss Nina Wilson, Mr. Chan Cheung-ling and Miss Li Pui-chang, and Mr. Huang Chao-kuang and Miss Young Choi-yung.

The visit of the German Ambassador to Canton, the opening of St. Dominic's College, and the Volunteer camp in the New Territories will be illustrated.

Groups taken at the annual meeting of the Girl Guides Association and at a visit by students of the Central British School to the Far East Flying Training School will also appear.

words 'Old Comrades Association' appear round the garter. A half gross has been ordered and will be available in February next at \$1 each."

A letter from the President, Lieut.-Col. Sir George Kirk-Wright, K.C.M.G., was read by the Chairman.

Help for Old R.E.'s It was decided that in future all subscriptions should be made in sterling, or if in local currency, according to the prevailing rate of exchange.

After some discussion, it was finally agreed that, subject to proper safeguards, monetary assistance was to be given to any old R.E. who was a member of the Association or not, and that the sum given should not be more than \$5. A majority voted that the custom of holding half-yearly meetings should be changed to quarterly meetings.

Several resignations were accepted, and the following were elected to fill the vacant places: Mr. J. Holman, Vice-Chairman; Lieut. C. A. Luckin, Treasurer; Sgt. H. W. Betts, Assistant Treasurer and Sgt. Major R. Chapman as a member of the Entertainment Committee, vice Sgt.-Major J. Holland.

GREEK DEADLOCK

GEORGE AND MINISTERS CLASH OVER AMNESTIES

Athens, Nov. 28. Two days after his return to the throne of Greece, King George has become involved in a serious clash with his ministers on the question of the amnesty.

His Majesty ordered General Condylis, the Prime Minister, to submit the draft of the general amnesty for his signature. General Condylis has not yet complied, owing to the opposition of his Cabinet, and indeed himself to the inclusion of M. Vontoleros and M. Plastiras and other leaders of the revolt of last March in the amnesty list.

A deadlock has been reached. His Majesty is expected to make some move to break it, possibly to-day.—Reuter.

CANTON-HANKOW LINE

MIR R. D. WALKER PAYS VISIT OF INSPECTION

Mr. R. D. Walker, the manager of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, returned recently from an inspection tour of the construction work on the nearly completed line between Canton and Hankow.

He declared yesterday that it had been a very interesting trip, and caught the administrative and engineering sections of the construction company were entirely Chinese, the organization was excellent and the work was being carried out very well. The line ran through country of singular beauty, especially the portion between Lokchong and Pingshieh.

The new railway will be a great boon to those wishing to travel from Canton to Hankow as quickly as possible. Hitherto, the land journey involved three and a half days of consanguineous change from train to bus and back again, with enforced stops at night. Now it is calculated that the direct line will accomplish the transit in 36 hours.

The line had been started some years ago, but construction was suspended owing to financial reasons. The work was resumed in July, 1933, and will be completed by next August. Construction trains will carry passengers until the end of the year, when the railway will be handed over to the Administrative Department. The total length of the line, a single rail track, is 981 miles, of which only 90 miles remains to be completed. All the rolling stock and the rails come from England.

At Hengchong, which is about half way between Canton and Hankow, will be built a modern two-storied station of reinforced concrete, with quarters for the staff.

Mr. Walker was accompanied on his tour by Mr. Li Lo-chao, the Managing Director of the Chinese Section of the K. C. R., as far as Pingshieh.

Kowloon Innovation

Mr. Walker stated that he was testing an innovation, in the way of loudspeakers and direct railway traffic at Kowloon. A microphone had been installed in the Station Master's room, and various loudspeakers at suitable points of the station. They would be invaluable for informing waiting passengers of the arrival and departure of trains, thus saving the official considerable bother.

The trial equipment was loaned by the courtesy of the Victor Record Co., and had proved to be of the greatest benefit during the Double Tenth festival. There was also a probability of the installation being used for advertising and entertainment.

DRIVING IN NEUTRAL

LORRY DRIVER FINED FOR "COASTING" DOWN ROAD

Probably the first case of its kind to come before a Police Magistrate, Wong Hung, driver of lorry No. 2409, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon summoned for driving without due care and caution in Mount Davis Road on November 5, the allegation being that he "coasted" down the decline.

Traffic Sergeant G. G. Clarke, prosecuting, said that about 11 a.m. that day he was on special duty with the Vice-President of the United States of America when he was in the Colony. There was a concealed entrance to the road leading to the house of the Consul General for America, and the General Officer Commanding was there at the time. When witness got down the drive to the road, he saw defendant's lorry go past the entrance in neutral gear. He calculated the lorry was doing about 25 or 30 miles an hour. The defendant saw him and tried to get his gears in after he had passed, but he failed, and they rattled as the lorry was travelling too fast. The defendant later slowed down about 25 or 30 miles an hour and then continued on his way.

The road there was a steep decline all the way down to Felix Villas. Had the G.O.C.'s car come this side of the drive and saw the defendant could not have avoided the car. The driving was also dangerous to the coolies who were at work carrying faggots down the path in Pokfulam Road and going down to the cemetery, because the lorry was doing about 25 or 30 miles an hour. The defendant saw him and tried to get his gears in after he had passed, but he failed, and they rattled as the lorry was travelling too fast. The defendant later slowed down about 25 or 30 miles an hour and then continued on his way.

The defendant denied the charge, saying he was not going very fast but was doing about 15 miles an hour. He said that he was changing from second gear to third and not going in neutral.

Mr. Schofield convicted defendant, and imposed a fine of \$20.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 5, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s 9.5/16d.

In the golf championship played at Fanling, Mr. Jasper Clark defeated Captain Campbell in the final at the 34th hole.

In place of the usual ball, the St. Andrew's Society held a successful concert at the Theatre Royal.

The death occurred from heart failure at the Government Civil Hospital of Inspector David McInnes, after 23 years' service in the Hongkong Police Force.

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER & PARCEL MAILS FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter Mails for Canada and U.S.A. and the Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.15 a.m., November 30.
Ordinary Mail 10.00 a.m., November 30.
Parcel (U.S.A.) 5.00 p.m., November 29.
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Pres. Coolidge" and are due in San Francisco on December 18.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SIBERIA."

Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, November 29, per s.s. "Naldera" as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., November 29.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., November 29.
This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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| Manila | General Sherman November 29 | |
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| Manila | Pres. Coolidge November 29 | |
| Saigon | Swartenhout November 30 | |
| Saigon | Athos II November 30 | |
| Japan | Conte Verde November 30 | |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November) | Nako Maru November 30 | |
| Straits | Pres. Jackson November 30 | |
| Shanghai | Bhutan December 1 | |
| Straits | Glenamoy December 1 | |
| Shanghai and Amoy (9th December) | Mentor December 1 | |
| Straits | Tainan December 1 | |
| Japan | Arizona Maru December 1 | |
| Straits | Cremer December 3 | |
| Shanghai | D'Artagnan December 3 | |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per Friday. | Date and Time |
|---|--|---------------|
| Haiphong | Canton Fri., Nov. 29, 2 p.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning Fri., Nov. 29 | |
| Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 22nd December) | General Sherman Fri., Nov. 29 | |
| | Reg., Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m. | |
| | Letters, Nov. 29, 5 p.m. | |
| | Saturday. | |
| Letters for "Imperial Service." (Due London, 13th December) | Corfu Sat., Nov. 30 | |
| | G.P.O. | |
| Reg., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service." (Due Amsterdam, 9th December) | Corfu Sat., Nov. 30 | |
| | G.P.O. | |
| Reg., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Letters for "Singapore-Australia Corfu Service." (Due Darwin, 10th December) | Corfu Sat., Nov. 30 | |
| | G.P.O. | |
| Reg., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (9th December) | Pres. Coolidge Sat., Nov. 30 | |
| (Due San Francisco, 9th December) | Parcels Nov. 29, 5 p.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Corfu, S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th December) | Reg., Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m. | |
| | Letters, Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Amoy | Kingman Sat., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m. | |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson Sat., Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Conte Verde Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m. | |
| Madang, Salamaun, and Rabaul | Fridurum Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m. | |
| *Shanghai and Japan | Swanton Prince Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m. | |
| Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa | Swartenhout Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m. | |
| | Sunday. | |
| Shanghai and Japan | Bhutan Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m. | |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwangchow Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m. | |
| | Monday. | |
| Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer | Halphong Mon., Dec. 2, 1 p.m. | |
| | Tuesday. | |
| Foochow | Suiyang Tues., Dec. 3, 6.30 a.m. | |
| Manila | Stentor Tues., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Batavia | Tjilarosa Tues., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Letters for "Air Orient Service." (Due Marseilles, 16th Dec.) | D'Artagnan Tues., Dec. 3 | |
| | G.P.O. | |
| Reg., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m. | Reg., Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m. | |
| Letters, Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m. | Letters, Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Szechuen Tues., Dec. 3, 1 p.m. | |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Corfu, S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st Jan. 1936) | Reg., Dec. 3, 10 a.m. | |
| | Reg., Dec. 3, 11 a.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Halphong Tues., Dec. 3, 2 p.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Arizona Maru | Tues., Dec. 3, 2.30 p.m. | |
| East and South Africa | Kanchow Tues., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m. | |
| | Wednesday. | |
| Foochow via Swatow | Chengtu Wed., Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m. | |
| Straits and Europe via Marseilles, Menasthus (Due Marseilles, 2nd January) | Reg., Dec. 4, 9 a.m. | |
| | Reg., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Amoy | Tainan Wed., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m. | |
| | Thursday. | |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia Thurs., Dec. 5, 8.30 p.m. | |
| Amoy | Suiyang Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m. | |

*Superscribed correspondence only.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Nov. 27, Nov. 28.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 2105½ 2105½

Chinese Bonds

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Emg. Iss.) | 2100½ | 2101½ |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | 207 | 207 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | 207 | 207½ |
| 5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Edn. Iss.) | 200 | 200½ |
| 5% Gold Bonds 1925-27 | 202½ | 203½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 202 | 202½ |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Rly. | 203 | 203 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | 203 | 203 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | 202 | 202 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | 203 | 203 |
| 5% Lung King U. Hail Rly. 1913 | 203 | 203 |
| Foreign Bonds and Banks | | |
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | 201½ | 201½ |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | 202 | 202 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 | 205 | 205½ |
| H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Edn. Regd.) | 2101 | 2101 |
| Charter. Bk. of I.A. & C. | 213 | 213 |
| Commercial and Industrial Allied Iron Found- ries | 377½ | 381 |
| Associated & Elec. Industries | 401 | 401 |
| Austin Motors ord. sh. | 41½ | 40½ |
| Boots Pure Drug British-American Tobacco (bearer) | 112½ | 112½ |
| Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) | 93½ | 93½ |
| Courtauld's | 116½ | 116½ |
| Distillers | 56½ | 56½ |
| Dunlop Rubber | 98½ | 97½ |
| Elec. and Musical Industries | 39½ | 39½ |
| General Electric (England) | 27½ | 27½ |
| Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. | 71½ | 72½ |
| O.K. Bazaar | 20½ | 20½ |
| Impl. Tobacco | 37½ | 37½ |
| Rolls Royce | 44½ | 44½ |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 149½ | 149½ |
| Tate & Lyle | 151½ | 152½ |
| Turner & Newall | 48½ | 48½ |
| United Steel | 86½ | 86½ |
| Vickers ord. | 59½ | 62½ |
| Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. | 32½ | 32½ |
| | 18½ | 18½ |
| | 74½ | 75½ |

THE VERY IDEA!

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the shroffs, but you'd enlist the aid of all your pals.

Under these circumstances, shroffs would soon wither away, or become tail-pans or Government servants, or meet some similar horrible end.

One harsh word from the boss, and immediately the whole staff would apply sanctions.

In the case of newspaper reporters, they could refuse to write the words "Excellency," "Mr.," "Gentlemen," "Ladies," and in reports of speeches would leave every second or third word blank.

Of course, there would be bound to be some controversy regarding the advisability of applying sanctions to the words "beautiful girl," "sandy-eyed widow," "noted figure," and "charming couple" but, then, Geneva has led us to expect difficulties of this nature.

The chief advantage of the system is that it could be carried out without risk of offence.

When it is politely explained that we are merely applying sanctions, the object thereof, instead of being angered, will be almost grateful, as we feel that a subtle compliment is being paid to him, and may even show his appreciation by applying sanctions in return.

We are going to start the ball rolling by returning to hand our pay cheque over to the wife this morning. There are definitely prospects in this.

Editor's Note: It is regretted that Mr. Edward Kelly, the well-known writer, will not be able to attend St. Andrew's Ball to-night. Mrs. Kelly telephones that her husband has met with some slight accident, part of the ceiling of his living room apparently having fallen upon him.

Woolworths 116/- 116/-
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Sub-Nigel 108/9 108/9
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The love story of Jack London's immortal "Call of the Wild" is beautifully played by Clark Gable and Loretta Young in the 20th Century's film version, a United Artists release, which opens at the King's on Sunday.

RADIO BROADCAST

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8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 6
(G.S.C. and G.S.F.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 p.m. "High Spot"—No. 4: The Montfort Hall, Leicester.
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.C. and G.S.F.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
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9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.C. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.F. 10 p.m.-11 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "The Wedding."
10.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.20 p.m. Light and Shade.
12.10 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (cont'd.).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.
2.20 a.m. Negro Spirituality.
2.30 a.m. The Vario Trio.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. A Recital by Gerald Gower (Piano).

NOTES OF THE DAY

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that Canada's absence has actually lasted only a few months, during which she continued to sit by a special concession. Even if a country cannot claim a permanent seat as a State of chief industrial importance, this does not, of course, mean its exclusion from the Governing Body. There are eight more Government seats, which are filled by election by the Governments themselves as well as eight employers' and eight workers' seats to which the members are elected in their personal capacities by the employers and workers respectively. Thus, some countries actually receive a threefold representation on the Governing Body. It is particularly gratifying that Canada has been able to return, since the I.L.O. has recently been making every endeavour to secure better representation for the overseas countries, in view of their growing importance in the economic life of the world.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Nov. 27. | Nov. 28. |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Paris | 75.1/27 | 74.67/64 |
| Geneva | 16.20 | 16.26 |
| Berlin | 12.27½ | 12.27 |
| Athens | 518 | 518 |
| Milan | 1/2.9/16 | 1/2.9/16 |
| Shanghai | 4.93.15/16 | 4.93.7/16 |
| New York | 7.28½ | 7.28½ |
| Amsterdam | 25½ | 25½ |
| Vienna | 119½ | 119½ |
| Prague | 620 | 620 |
| Bucharest | 36.1/16 | 36.1/16 |
| Madrid | 110½ | 110½ |
| Lisbon | 1/6.11/16 | 1/6.11/16 |
| Brussels | 20.21 | 20.17½ |
| Monte Video | 39½ | 39½ |
| Belgrade | 4.98½ | 4.98½ |
| Montreal | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 226½ | 226½ |
| Hankow | 4½ | 4½ |
| Rio | 105½ | 105.9/10 |
| Buenos Aires | 20.3/16 | 20.3/16 |
| Silver (Spot) | 28½ | 28½ |
| Silver (forward) | 105.9/10 | 105.9/10 |
| War Loan | 105½ | 105.9/10 |

—British Wireless.

The report of Mr. T. H. King's speech at the tea party given in his honour on Wednesday omitted to mention that Mr. King expressed warm thanks to Mr. Ruttonjee for kindly allowing the Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve to use free of charge a room as the Company's Headquarters.

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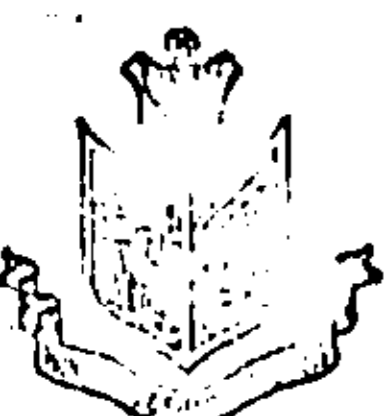
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friends for many kind expressions
of sympathy in their recent
bereavement, also for floral trib-
utes sent and attendance at the
funeral.

BIRTH.

GITTINS.—On November 28th, 1935,
— at the French Hospital, to Mr.
and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, a son.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1935.

THE CHATER BEQUESTS

The conditions under which
Marble Hall, former residence
of Sir Paul Chater, has been
handed over to the Admiralty
were disclosed in the Legislative
Council yesterday, in answer to
questions on the point by Mr.
Paterson. The house is made
available as a residence for the
Admiral for so long as the naval
authorities use it as such, and no
rent is being charged. Main-
tenance costs are to be the
Admiralty's responsibility, and
should the residence at any time
cease to be used for the purpose
named, it has to be handed back
to the Government in good con-
dition. Apparently, the gift is
in the nature of a gesture to the
Navy, especially in view of the
fact that Hongkong appears to be
the only naval station in which
the Admiral has no official resi-
dence. There is apparently no
question as to the right of the
Government to make over the
residence in the manner in
which it has, but members of the
Legislative Council, as represen-
tatives of the public, have
some cause for complaint in that
they were not in any way con-
sulted in the matter. The per-
mission of the Secretary of
State was secured, it is revealed,
as far back as 1927; why the
Council were not consulted, and
why the decision was kept secret
for so long—only to be disclosed
in response to Press enquiries—
it is difficult to understand.
Regarding the Chater collection
of pictures and porcelain, the
position is anything but satis-
factory. The pictures are scat-
tered about in Government
House, Government offices and
the University, being for all in-
tents and purposes not available
for public inspection; whilst the
porcelain is stored in strong
rooms and hence rendered in-
accessible. There can be little
doubt that Sir Paul's intention
was that these treasures should
be made available to the public.
The Government intends to
house the collections in the pro-
posed new City Hall, and
ultimately in a new museum.
Seemingly, it is proposed to
build a museum separate from
the City Hall, although this has
never been definitely announced.
The Government says there is
no prospect, by reason of finan-
cial considerations, of the new
museum being provided in the
near future; but this is equally
true of the much-needed City
Hall, the scheme for which is
now in abeyance. Thus it will
be many a long day before the

OIL

It is a
Blessing
to
Mankind
—and a
Curse...

THE reek of oil rises
over the world.
He who owns oil rules
the world.

The vast industry of
modern road transport
runs on oil. Tar is made
from it. Newspapers
are poured from the
presses wet with ink
made from oil or carbon
black. Houses are paint-
ed and proofed against
the weather with oil,
shoes are cleaned with it,
lipstick could hardly be
made for the million
without it.

Half the ships of the world
are fuelled by oil. And coal is
passing away as the driving
power of railways. Diesel oil is
supplanting it. Carbon black,
derived from petroleum, has
given rubber a wear-resisting
quality greater than rubber it-
self.

Now a fear fills the hearts of
men—that oil will be mingled
with blood.

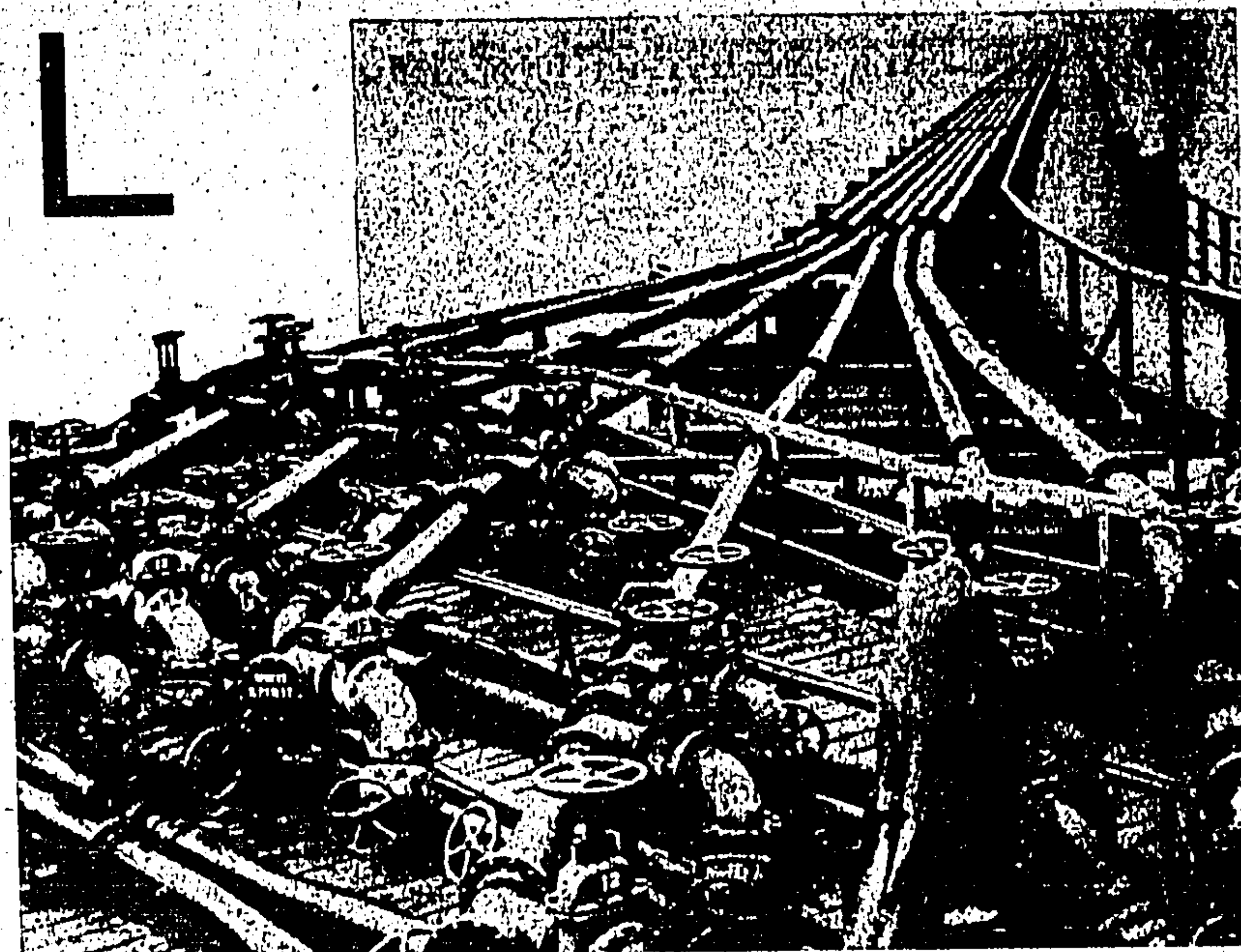
Once men fought with spears
and lances, or later with guns
and rifles, lands, or forests, or
ports. To-day, above all, they
fight with oil.

NOTES OF THE DAY

POPULAR MAPLE LEAF

Of all the decisions taken by the
Governing Body of the Inter-
national Labour Organisation of
the League of Nations at a recent
meeting, none was more popular
than the election of Canada to a
permanent seat, writes a com-
mentator from Geneva. Under the
constitution of the Governing Body,
eight Government seats are per-
manently held by the eight coun-
tries of chief industrial importance.
The Governing Body itself decides
which shall be considered as these
States, but any question on the
subject goes to the League Council
for decision. The criteria were
worked out in 1922 on an elaborate
accounting system of population,
number of factories, wealth, etc.,
and the eight States chosen were
Belgium, Canada, France, Ger-
many, Great Britain, India, Italy
and Japan. When the U.S.A. and
the Soviet Union joined the I.L.O.,
it was clear that they had a right
to permanent seats, but it was less
obvious who should retire. Fin-
ally, revised criteria were adopted
which gave more weight to popu-
lation and were thus more favour-
able to India and Italy. The result
was that Canada and Belgium drop-
ped out. Belgium accepted this
decision regretfully but loyally, but
Canada thought for a time of ap-
pealing to the League Council. The
retirement of Germany has, how-
ever, made another vacant seat, so
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Chater collections are made open
to general inspection. When
the vote in respect of the
road to the new Government
House—part of the city develop-
ment plan—came before the
Council yesterday, it almost
looked as if the scheme was
being resumed. But the ex-
planation was that the road
had already been completed.
This circumstance, together
with the ignoring of the
Council in regard to the Marble
Hall transfer, provides an illu-
minating sidelight on local
methods of government.



Oil will play an important part in the Italian campaign
in Ethiopia. Cut off from the oil supplies of the world, the
invaders would be helpless, their fight hopeless.

Once upon a time armies
marched on their stomachs.
Now they move on petrol tanks.
Navies burn oil, airplanes are
driven on oil. The tanks, ar-
moured cars and transport
wagons of the mechanised
armies are helpless without oil.

At the moment oil dominates
the world situation.
Probably only one thing pre-
vented Italy from fighting
Abyssinia long ago—the lack of
oil with which to move her
armies. Now that lack, by col-
lective action, may be turned in-
to a famine.

The distribution of oil over
the world is uneven. It deter-
mines the strategy of the Great
Powers. Only two Great Powers
have sufficient oil deposits in
their territory to be independent
of outside sources.

The first is the United States,
which controls or owns roughly
three-quarters of the world
supply, and the other is the
Soviet Union, which controls
about one-eighth.

The rest is scattered through-
out the world, and that is one
reason why Britain must have
a great navy to control the sea
paths along which that oil is
brought here.

For to-day, even in peace time,
Britain needs 1,300,000,000 gal-
lons a year, and from her own
oil-from-coal schemes she could
hardly produce more than one-
tenth. The amount we get from
British Empire countries is only
71,000,000 gallons.

That is why Britain finds it
necessary to control Iraq and
Persia, to lend powerful support
and real protection to the Dutch
East Indies, and to keep the
South Atlantic open to Vene-
zuela, the third largest source of
oil in the world.

You can see from these figures
how vulnerable Britain would be
without a navy. You can also
see that if Britain and the

United States stand together
there will not be any great war,
as long as they control the sea-
ways.

Japan is short of oil. This
makes her envy Russia's vast
half-developed Caspian oilfields
and covet the Dutch East Indies.
Already it has made her seize
Manchukuo. For in Manchukuo
there are coal mines with
5,000,000,000 tons of shale oil in
them.

Now the overwhelming pre-
dominance of the United States
in oil is beginning to diminish.
So, indeed, is the world's supply,
and very seriously, too. Under
present conditions the potential
reserve is estimated at 24,000-
000,000 barrels. The world is
using it at the rate of 1,500,000-
000 barrels. So sixteen years
may see the finish! No wonder
the oil men fight for new fields.

In and out of the headlines
to-day flashes the name of Sir
Henri Deterding, Dutch-born
British citizen.

Lord Fisher described Deter-
ding as "Napoleonic in his
audacity and Cromwellian in his
thoroughness."

Fisher said that mouthful
after Deterding had beaten John
D. Rockefeller, until then the
heavy-weight, long-distance
champion of the oil fighters.

Deterding decided early in life
to fight Rockefeller for the oil
kingship.

He took the precaution of get-
ting the Paris Rothschilds be-
hind him. Then he went into
the United States itself and
bought up land and companies
right under the nose of Rocke-
feller and his associates. After
that he fought Rockefeller from
Mexico to China.

When the oil war was at its
height in China, Rockefeller
gave away millions of lamps to
the Chinese, and on each lamp
was inscribed Mei Foo, which is
Chinese and means Good Luck.



"That 'phone call for you was asking about a date. I told
him yes. Was that all right?"

Then he sold the Chinese his
Rockefeller oil to put in the
lamps.

Deterding waited until all the
lamps were burning brightly and
then proceeded to sell Royal
Dutch oil much below Rocke-
feller's price.

When the treaty of peace was
signed between the oil fighters
it was on the basis of a fifty-
fifty agreement and equal mono-
poly prices in the oil markets.

Now, British oil investments
amount to close on £150,000,000.

When and if the League of
Nations control the Black Inter-
national of Oil, then it will
control both the sources of war
and of peace.

But the great Imperial Powers
of the world have so far been
able to control the Black Inter-
national far less than the Soviet
Government can control the Red
International.

Like the propagandists of the
world revolution, the salesmen
of oil have far outrun the con-
trol of national Governments.

Humanity goes dithering
along—electing rulers for
parishes which are called na-
tions, while men controlling the
keys of life and death stretch
their hands untrammelled across
the world.

It is these men—not their
countries—who can end the war
in Ethiopia, by prohibiting the
sale of oil to Italy. Very soon,
now, they may do so.

The Very Idea!

THESE SANCTIONS

Let's Start An Embargo On
Everything, Says Kelly

By Eddie "Gergas" Kelly

"Prohibiting the sale of files, pliers,
torches, jemies, hammers and
to Edward Kelly at the Central Court
yesterday, Mr. Schofield, on behalf
of the Hongkong Government, com-
menced sanctions against a notorious
burglar who has been endeavouring
for the past two months to break into
the strong room of the new Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank.

Interrupted in his work upon the
main doors by a press representa-
tive yesterday, Mr. Kelly paused long
enough to grant an interview on the
subject of sanctions.

"I've still got enough hack saw
blades to last me six months," he said,
"and so long as the Court doesn't
place an embargo on hand-drills and
gigante, I think I'll be able to win
through." Mr. Kelly then resumed
his task.

Meanwhile, a committee comprising
the whole issue of Hongkong Magis-
trates is meeting at Mac's Snacks
counter to-night to consider further
sanctions. The difficulty appears to
be that, while Mr. Kelly's credit has
been adopted at Lane Crawford's,
Wing On's, Sincere's, and other
establishments, the China Esplanade
and one or two others refuse to apply
sanctions.

WE haven't had reports like this
in the local papers yet, but if
we thought we could get away
with it, there soon would be some.
After all, what's the difference?

We are all in favour of this
sanction idea being applied to the
Colon. There's a lot of things
we'd like to declare sanctions on
ourselves.

For instance, a punitive expedition
of shroffs, which seeks to rob you of
your hard-earned salary, could be met
with economic sanctions. Not only
would you refuse to give money to
(Continued on Page 5.)



PARKER PLAYING INSIDE LEFT FOR POLICE

OXFORD TAKEN BY SURPRISE

UNEXPECTED RUGBY DEFEAT

London, Nov. 28.—Oxford University sustained an unexpected reverse to-day when the Varsity rugby team were defeated by the Varsity XV. The University were beaten by 25 points to 13.

BADMINTON

SAINTS' FIRST WIN

'B' TEAM BEATS KOWLOON TONG

Two League Games

(By "Veritas").

The most significant point about last night's men's doubles badminton league match between St. Andrew's "B" and Kowloon Tong was that although St. Andrew's scored an easy success in terms of games, winning seven to two, the margin of points separating the teams was only 23.

The encounter produced some particularly keen exchanges. In only two cases did any loving pair fail to give double figures, while in the opening game of the match it was found necessary to "set" at five.

The loss of two games by the Kowloon Tong side came as a slight surprise. A. B. Blum and M. Weill, who were the steadiness at the crucial stages to beat Gray and White 2-0 after the score had constantly fluctuated. The name can be said of S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus who won 2-1-8.

Gray seems to have lost his form and last night again committed an unusual number of errors overhead, while White was somewhat tentative at the net and did not always make the most of his opportunities.

HAPPIEST FEATURE

From the Kowloon Tong viewpoint the happiest feature about the match was the undoubted improvement of P. Leung, who literally carried his partner to victory in their first game and offered gallant resistance in the other two encounters. His angled drop shots from the forecourt were most effective. It was unfortunate that J. M. Pong, who had a bad patch, failed to render adequate support, and failed to be well served by A. St. Andrew and M. Weill and S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus. Their first named pair, after looking like opening encounters, always seemed to have the necessary finishing shot to score vital points.

Broadbridge was prominent with some fine driving "kills" to neatly (Continued on Page 9.)

STARTLING EXPERIMENT FOR SUNDAY

JOHNSTONE DROPPED: NORTH TO PLAY

S. CHINA WITHOUT WONG WING

(By "Veritas").

It is doubtful whether Caroline Hill enclosure will be big enough to hold the crowd which will almost certainly want to watch the important first division "needle" match between South China "A" and the Police on Sunday.

The Police are present leaders of the league, but defeat would see them dropped to the second position. This encounter is going to be their biggest test of the season to date. They have already suffered one reverse and this was at the hands of South China "B". If one could apply strict logic to the prophesying of results it would appear inevitable that the Guardians of the Law must lose this week.

South China are by no means certain of their line-up. Wong Wing will not be in goal and Wong Kung-pak will be dropped. Then the left half berth is not finally apportioned. There is some doubt about Lee Kwok-wai and in the event of his being unable to play, Lau Hin-choi will operate at left half.

As I indicated earlier in the week, Lau Mau is not playing and Tam Kong-pak goes to left back, allowing Ip Tak-wa to take up his usual position at inside left.

STARTLING CHANGES

The Police have made some startling changes. Brittain and Johnstone have been dropped to bring in North, former East Lancashire player and Brooks.

But the most unexpected action is the introduction of Parker, Interport left half, at inside left.

North takes over Parker's position with Brooks at right half.

The defence remains unaltered with Mellardy in goal and Blackburn and Chris Pile at back.

Up forward Green is moved from inside left to center forward, while Stevens retains the inside right berth, with Tommy Pile and Moss on the wings.

The changes appear to be somewhat experimental and a distinct gamble. Of course North must be played in the half back line, but I rather fancy he would be better off in the pivotal position with Parker retaining the left half berth.

Johnstone's loss of form quite clearly demanded some change in the attack, but the one who was expected to be moved up, as he was originally a forward when playing for the Royal Artillery.

But the experiment will be watched with interest and even if one feels advised in apportioning certain positions, one cannot help feeling that they will offer a fine display.

The following teams have been chosen.

South China "A"—Wong Ki-leung; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chai, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai or Lau Hin-choi; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-heung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tui Qua-liang.

Police—Mellardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and North; T. Pile, Stevens, Green, Parker and Moss.

HISTORY TO BE MADE

Kowloon Break Resolution

PLAYING SOCCER ON SUNDAY

(By "Veritas").

Football history is being made in Hongkong this week. After years of steady refusal and adherence to a clearly stated policy, Kowloon are playing a league match on Sunday. In so doing the Club is breaking one of its most cherished traditions.

Strictly speaking the club is acting unconstitutionally. I believe I am right in saying that there is on the Minute Book a resolution to the effect that the club's teams shall never take part in league football on the Sabbath Day.

And they have agreed to play this Sunday without rescinding or amending that resolution.

Without taking sides on the moral question of Sunday football, it seems a pity that Kowloon should have to fall in line with a system which the club has strenuously opposed for so many years. It illustrates very clearly that at the present time competitive football in the Colony has become too vast and unwieldy.

The point is that unless Kowloon play South China "B" on Sunday there will be no further opportunity of playing the match until next May!

HO KA KEUNG TO PLAY? Apart from this issue, the match promises to be made interesting by the possible appearance in the South China team of Ho Ka-keung, former Chinese Athletic star who had thrown in his lot with the Caroline Hill Club. It is by no means certain that Ho will be available but he has been included in the possible team to play in two games over the week-end.

Kowloon are making changes, notably in the half back line in which Kemp displaces Stewart at right half and Boyd drops back to left half. Three Knox brothers and two White brothers still constitute the forward line, while the defence will remain as before.

It is hoped that the same team will do duty against the Fusiliers on Saturday and South China on Sunday. South China are also confronted with a strenuous week-end. They have to meet the Recoireto to-morrow and they are bound to be tested to the full. The Portuguese are not anticipating any changes from the team which last week drew with the Athletic.

SEVERAL CLUB CHANGES

Sydney Strange has decided to take no further risks with his bad leg and will not play for the Club against the R. A. to-morrow. Hill goes to left back while Sykes is retained at right back.

Skinner is away at Camp and Milne, a second division player comes in at right half, with Forrow, and Gilchrist completing the intermediate line.

Drown re-appears in the attack which is being led by Elliott. Drown will perform at inside right and Ernest Strange takes up his old time position at inside left as partner to Blackford.

In making these positional changes I think the Club have acted wisely. Elliott, unless memory fails me, was a centre-forward in Kent League football before coming this way, and Strange is clearly more effective as an inside man. I expect the Club to win comfortably.



Forrow, Club centre-half, who appears to be destined to make a name for himself in local football.

FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

TO WIN: Club, Navy, Lincolns, Fusiliers, S. China "A", S. China "B" (Sunday).

TO DRAW: Recoireto, St. Joseph's.

SECOND DIVISION

TO WIN: Recoireto, R.A.S.C., Navy, East Lancashire.

TO DRAW: Lincolns.

THIRD DIVISION

TO WIN: Chinese Police, East Lancs, Lincolns, European Police, Fusiliers.

THE WEEK-END FOOTBALL

HEAVY PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

The following is the official issued list of matches to be played in the Hongkong Football League during the week-end.

TO MORROW
First Division
Club de Recoireto v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Inley, Linesmen: W. Brierley and J. Butterworth.
Royal Artillery v. Club (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: C. J. Maloney, Linesmen: W. Collier and T. Davies.
Royal Artillery v. Stonecutters v. Lincolns (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds, Linesmen: E. Richardson and S. Ball.
Kowloon v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites, Linesmen: A. Sandford and S. Lawton.

Club de Recoireto v. Club (Kings' Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarman.
Lincolns v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.
Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall.

Third Division
Liza Portuguesa v. Chinese Police (Railway Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: T. Casson.
East Lancashire v. R.A.M.C. (Prince Edward Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.
Lincolns v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Smith.
Railway v. European Police (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.
Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

SUNDAY
First Division
Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar, Linesmen: D. W. Ellis and C. E. Goodfellow.
South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward, Linesmen: H. Hammond and L. Lane.
East Lancashire v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

HISTORY OF THE ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

HOW TO-MORROW'S BIG RACE CAME INTO BEING

BRILLIANT SUCCESSES OF THE DUNBAR STABLE

(By "Captain Foster")

It was after the last successful Gymkhana held in November 1922 that the Stewards of the Hongkong Club decided to stage another "Extra Meet" to be known as the St. Andrew's Meeting and this was held on December 2. The main event, of course, was the St. Andrew's Stakes over the Derby distance and to further the interest, the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then the President of the St. Andrew's Society, taipan of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and a keen racing owner himself, kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winner. The first classic event was won by Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Spotted Sand and was ridden by his son Mr. F. M. L. Soares.

Since then it has been an annual classic event and a race which every owner was proud and very keen to win. I sincerely trust that it will not be out of place to append below a list of the successful owners:—

| Owner | Pony | Ridden by | Time |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|
| 1922 Mr. A. M. L. Soares | Spotted Sand | Mr. F. M. L. Soares | 2.21.3 |
| 1923 Mr. A. G. Stephen | Chover Leaf | Mr. J. W. Sewell | 2.21.2 |
| 1924 Mr. Dynasty's | Spotted Sand | Mr. Davies (R.A.) | 2.21.1 |
| 1925 Mr. Dynasty's | Spotted Sand | Mr. Davies (R.A.) | 2.21.2 |
| 1926 Messrs. Hall and Shenton | The Gullin | Mr. L. P. Ralph | 2.21.2 |
| 1927 Mr. Ho Kom Tung | City Hall | Mr. T. L. Wong | 2.21.1 |
| 1928 Mr. Erv's | Shining Eye | Mr. R. H. Charles | 2.21.4 |
| 1929 Mr. Y. M. Lo's | One Third | Mr. G. U. da Raza | 2.21.1 |
| 1930 Mrs. Dunbar's | Sitting Bull | Mr. A. J. P. Hearn | 2.21.1 |
| 1931 Mrs. Dunbar's | Sitting Bull | Mr. B. Probst | 2.21.1 |
| 1932 Mrs. Dunbar's | Sitting Bull | Mr. L. G. Frost | 2.21.2 |
| 1933 Mrs. Dunbar's | Sitting Bull | Mr. G. Frost | 2.21.2 |
| 1934 Mrs. Dunbar's | Sitting Bull | Mr. D. Probst | 2.21.2 |

I hear that Sir Victor Sassoon will be here in time for the Meeting and although his colours will be represented by Lambour, his prospects are not very bright. However, when his Boxing Eve won the St. Andrew's Stakes in 1928, the Bay gelding was carrying 168 lbs. and I am sure it will be a source of satisfaction to Sir Victor that his old great warrior is still doing his stuff and is much fancied for the Comrie Handicap "D" class (First Section) over five furlongs, which distance is to Boxing Eve's liking.

DUNBAR SUCCESSES

It will be observed that Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar have five St. Andrew's Cups in their fine collection of racing trophies and I hope their luck will continue to-morrow so as to establish a sequence of half-dozen successful outings. In 1925 Mr. Dunbar was racing on joint account with Mr. Bill Stanton and their pony Wimer (Mr. Brodie) was third in the St. Andrew's Stakes. After that Mr. Dunbar started a string of his own and it was in 1928 that his Great Bay (winner of the Hongkong St. Leger) succumbed to Boxing Eve by half-length after an exciting race.

Mrs. Dunbar tried her luck with Hinawatha in 1929 who finished behind One Third and Christmas Chimes, but the following year she registered her first win with Sitting Bull beating Mr. Dynasty's Nationalist II by half.

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To-night's Badminton Programme

THREE MIXED DOUBLES

To-night's mixed doubles programme in the badminton league is confined to three matches, all promising to result in keen encounters. Recoireto "B" entertain St. John's and the Portuguese ought to win, while Taikoo are at home to Kowloon Tong, a match in which anything may happen.

Kowloon Tong will be at full strength with the following team: S. A. Gray and Miss Allison Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, P. Leung and Miss M. Bryson.

Chinese Recreation Club ought to take the points from "Sears" and Squid's Home, especially in view of their fine showing last week.

The programme is:—
Recoireto "B" v. St. John's
Taikoo v. Kowloon Tong
S. & S. Home v. Chinese R.C.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Craigengower Against Recoireto

The following have been chosen to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club second eleven in their league match against the Club de Recoireto to-morrow at King's Park, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

A. Kitchell (Capt.), W. K. Way, A. M. Omar, J. R. Luke, T. E. Yeh, Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. F. S. Fernando, C. Abbas, D. Hung, G. A. Lee and G. Lai.

Recoireto: R. Chapman, Linesmen: R. Aldridge and W. C. Thwaites.

Kowloon v. South China "B" (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton, Linesmen: T. Goldsworthy and T. Garbett.

Second Division
Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.
East Lancashire v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.



The Tiger, an important candidate for the St. Andrew's Stakes to-morrow.

One Hundred Jockeys On Strike

Rangoon, Nov. 2.

Nearly 100 race course jockeys went on strike on Saturday as a protest against the action taken by the Rangoon Turf Club in suspending jockeys Aung Bala and Shwe Oh, and also against the engagement of two Australian jockeys Messrs. Len Lott and Dave Smith by the Rangoon Turf Club.

A meeting was held at the Dhanyon near Peshawar Circus on Friday night and the jockeys decided not to ride unless their grievances were redressed.

On Saturday morning the Stewards of the Turf Club held a special meeting and it was decided not to postpone the racing under any circumstances.

ABOUT 30 JOCKEYS including stable boys, apprentices volunteered to ride. As a result they were given protection in the office of the Rangoon Turf Club, where they were provided with breakfast. The leading jockeys Ba Yin Glay, Ba Htoon, Ba Yee, Kyaw Hla II, Oo Tha were not among the strikers.

Another meeting was held by the strikers on Saturday. U. So. Nyun and U. Tun Yin made a representation on their behalf before the Stewards comprising U. Tha Din Gyl, Chairman, Mr. Justice Mya Bu, Mr. J. W. Darwood and Mr. H. Pope.

U. So. Nyun and U. Tun Yin explained the grievances of the jockeys and after an interview lasting over an hour, the Stewards decided that the Australian jockeys would be allowed to ride only for the Griffin race as they had already been engaged by Messrs. G. W. Watson and H. Pope.

Badminton Players' Records In Men's Doubles Div.

COMPLETE AND UP TO DATE LIST

The following is the complete and up to date list of the individual performances of couples playing in the men's doubles of the badminton league.

| | Games | W. | L. | F. | A. |
|--|-------|----|----|-----|-----|
| S. W. Liang and S. Lee (C.R.C.) | 9 | 8 | 1 | 176 | 97 |
| C. Y. Yang and P. Chan (C.R.C.) | 6 | 6 | 0 | 126 | 46 |
| E. F. Fong and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) | 6 | 6 | 0 | 126 | 46 |
| P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. Andrew's) | 6 | 6 | 1 | 124 | 84 |
| A. E. P. Guest and A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) | 6 | 6 | 1 | 131 | 76 |
| H. H. and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) | 6 | 6 | 2 | 121 | 85 |
| C. N. de Silva and T. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 8 |
| E. L. Shato and M. A. Silva (Recoireto) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 12 |
| K. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recoireto) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 17 |
| L. Carvalho and A. A. Barros (Recoireto) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 20 |
| A. E. Xavier and J. Goncalves (Recoireto) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 67 | 33 |
| S. W. Liang and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 66 | 35 |
| W. M. Smith and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 34 |
| W. Betrano and A. J. Basto (Recoireto) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 66 | 42 |
| R. Koh and D. Kwok (St. John's) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 61 | 26 |
| C. P. Ip and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 38 |
| P. H. Kwok and N. Smith (St. John's) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 45 |
| E. Sousa and J. Goncalves (Recoireto) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 53 | 31 |
| T. F. Lo and S. W. Wong (C.R.C.) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 48 |
| G. H. Summers and A. W. Norrie (Taikoo) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 68 |
| T. F. Lo and W. H. Ho (C.R.C.) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 68 |
| P. Stanton and H. Routledge (Taikoo Tong) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 102 | 175 |
| N. M. Soares and G. A. Williams (V.R.C.) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 117 |
| E. Alvarez and M. A. Xavier (V.R.C.) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 53 | 40 |
| A. S. Blase and A. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 56 |
| H. C. Tyson and P. Wilson (St. John's) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 55 |
| M. Beltrao and P. Remedios (Recoireto) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 57 |
| P. Leung and F. S. Kho (Kowloon Tong) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 63 |
| Nov. Bennett and H. C. Tyson (St. John's) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 39 | 63 |
| J. H. Fowles and B. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 63 |
| C. Angus and M. Weill (St. Andrew's) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 63 |
| A. L. Fisher and J. H. Fowles (Fire Brigade) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 63 |
| T. Stanton and J. Ward (Taikoo) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 64 |
| L. G. Gibbons and C. Hall (S. and S. Home) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 72 | 120 |
| R. Koh and N. Smith (St. John's) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 63 |
| J. Dovey and J. Gatmou (Kowloon Tong) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 72 | 112 |
| P. Leung and P. Morrett (S. and S. Home) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 63 |
| A. Edwards and A. E. Alves (Recoireto) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 63 |
| W. Stoker and G. W. Brand (Fire Brigade) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 63 |
| A. A. Basto and A. Xavier (Recoireto) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 63 |
| H. W. Liang and Yung Chan (S. and S. Home) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 63 |
| H. D. Matthews and R. Brooks (St. Andrew's) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 63 |
| F. B. Blase and G. P. F. (Taikoo) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 63 |
| T. B. Blase and M. Weill (St. Andrew's) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 63 |
| T. J. Dawson and L. E. Kirby (St. Andrew's) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 50 |
| S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus (St. Andrew's) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 63 |

Prospects For To-morrow's Race Meeting

FINE FIELDS, KEEN FINISHES AND GOOD SPORT GUARANTEED

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

The opening event in to-morrow's race card is the Ewo Handicap (Unofficial) over a mile and with due respect to the official Handicapper's shrewd judgment in allotting the poundage, it would undoubtedly interest members of the betting public to know on what book of form has he framed his distance handicap, for both Kung and Boote have been given 150 yards start.

The race is to be ridden by members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., and the Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd. and without prejudice, some of the jockeys are an unknown lot. However, the race is sure to provide a lot of fun and amusement as in past years, and from the list of entries before me, I can't see how the champion jockey on Lockley Hall can fail to get a place.

Mr. Butler will be on Diogenes and should be well up if he knows how to nurse the pony. Mr. Newbigging, who is one of the taipans of the Prince of Wales Hotel, is also a jockey who was originally owned by Judge Tester and Mr. Abraham and it may be worth noting that this Sub. was second in the Valley Stakes and first in the Mongolian Stakes. I think the Cheah has a very good chance of nursing a "small heart" pony.

These three are on the scratch line and one of them should win. I should see a good race in the Clief Handicap, in fact, all other

events of the afternoon will be keenly contested and racing goes are assured of a good day's sport with plenty of thrills and handsome dividends. The Stewards can be congratulated upon such a fine programme and spotting the winners is going to be a nasty problem. Punters are reminded of the fact that to-morrow is the Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting and should be careful with number 13.

The Clief Handicap over a distance from the two Mile Post, once round and in, for "C" class ponies will draw at least over six starters. I am inclined to believe that

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R. Abbit Hits Out: Cricket League Management Criticised

CLOSE OF PLAY TIME BLUNDER

Present Arrangement Is Ridiculous

(By R. Abbit)

Last Tuesday, I think, I said a few words on the question of the time for drawing stumps in League Cricket. I have since verified the position and the result leaves me stricken with wrath and amazement. The times proposed for drawing this season are so ridiculous that it is amazing that they could ever have been carried even at a meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League.

Some two or three years ago a certain medium of intelligence was shown in putting back the time of drawing so that the matches might be finished in semi-darkness. I print the two times for reference.

OFFICIAL TIME OF DRAWING

| | 1934-35 | 1935-36 |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| October | 6.05 | 6.15 |
| November | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| December | 5.35 | 5.45 |
| January | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| February | 6.05 | 6.15 |
| March | 6.05 | 6.15 |
| April | 6.05 | 6.15 |

Now I will leave October and April out of it. March, too, if you like. But I maintain that the rest of the times last season are put to the limit and that this year's times are sheer idiocy, except possibly on the K.C.C. and King's Park Grounds. I assume, of course, that the drawing time must be constant for the Colony, which, if admitted, means that the earliest hour anywhere must be chosen. I shall be very surprised if anyone who really does know anything of cricket does not agree with me. By way of example I will quote two of last Saturday's games and ask the players of H.K.C.C., K.C.C., Army and I.R.C. what they think. The new Official hour of closing the games should have been six o'clock. The Army-I.R.C. game finished at 5.55 p.m., and I heard bitter complaints of the light. The Club game finished 5.45 p.m., and I should be interested to know whether any of the players—the fieldsmen perhaps more than the batsmen—really think that cricket could have been reasonably played for another quarter of an hour.

ANOTHER GROUSE

As I have said, I am no supporter of the movement to do away with the League, but if it is going to be managed by a body that makes a mess of things as has been done for the last two years, then I say, ditch it, and play non-League games where the two captains arrange everything that is not provided for in the Laws of Cricket. To take another point—fixtures. I have mentioned this many times before, but I think the mess-up has been outstanding in the last two seasons. When did the K.C.C. get their fixture cards last season? Have members of the H.K.C.C. got their fixture cards this season? They may have by the time these lines appear in print—but I have not got mine when writing, and I am speaking here as a member.

Do not let it be thought that I am slingink ink—or mud—at the Secretaries. I am not. It is marvellous what they do at I think this meeting—the only one of the year. But the meeting is held too late, and the executive members of it should arrange preliminary meetings of Secretaries, so that the whole fixture lists can be clinched at the meeting itself. By this method even the Interport should not present any very great difficulties—as it may be taken as a broad position that no League games can be fixed before November 7 if the match is in Shanghai, or November 21 if it is in Hongkong. Before those dates only non-League games should be fixed. I suppose I shall be accused of starting a foolish press attack—or of stupid criticism of cricketers who know more than I do about the game. Actually I am writing as I do because I think that the present method of running the League is doing a lot of harm to cricket. I attack no

individual. The decisions of the League Body are not those of individuals but of an amorphous conglomerate of people whose zeal I think is apt to outrun their knowledge of the game at times.

It is no service to Cricket itself to write smooth things when one is honestly convinced that the game in the Colony is being adversely affected. I think that the management of the H.K. Cricket League need to set their house in order—and I say so very frankly. Let me stress that this is in no way an attack on any individual. If either the President or the Hon. Secretary agree with the new hours of drawing I'll stand them a drink. On the contrary, I am actuated by the feeling that it is the catch vote of an uneducated conglomeration of people, and that is why I have written as I have.

One final word. I know perfectly well that the rest of rule 15 provides for the umpires to decide that light is unfit for play and stop the game. All I can say is that I have played cricket 20 years here and have never seen an appeal against the light in a League game (or in a non-League game that I can remember) all the time. Nor can I envisage the sudden appearance of a race of super-umpires who will dare to stop a game when an exciting finish is in being.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Well, after all that perhaps we had better get down to facts. I still have no cards from several teams but hope to receive them as soon as they are ready. To-morrow there are two League games in the Senior Division. The most keenly contested one will, I think, be that between the K.C.C. and the Army on the K.C.C. ground. The Army are fielding the same side as they did on Saturday last and I shall be very interested to see if Walsh pursues the same policy as he did then—as regards his bowling, I mean, chiefly. I presume that the Kowloon team will be much as usual. All I can say is that I have played from Lay. Teddy Fincher too is due for a big score about now. On the whole I rather expect to see a draw, and I shall hope to give some account of the game on Tuesday next.

The other game, at King's Park, is between the Navy and the Club, and should normally have been regarded as a good thing for the Club. It depends, however, on what sort of a team they turn out, as the Navy are very doped fighters and are, in spots, apt to make up for a certain deficiency in polish by a grim determination to get runs. I have heard that the Club may not be at full strength, and if this is so, the game may be very even, especially if Branwell is playing and gets going.

The I.R.C. and Civil Service are not playing and the only other game of which I am aware is that between the H.K.C.C. II and Navy II. I rather imagine that for a time the Navy side after to-morrow will be rather changed about in its personnel. Space once more forces me to hold over my notes re the Clubs.

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, holders of the Marnak Hockey Championship, will meet the Royal Engineers on the Marine Ground at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow when the civilian side will be represented by the following eleven:

Ramzan; Karnall Singh (capt) and Kishan Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh and Pereira; G. Noronha, A. Khan, Awtar Singh, Pinto and Souza.

TO-MORROW'S RACING PROGRAMME

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on Victoria Hall to Mr. P.H. Great Hall ran a good race when he was second to Racing Boy in the Kent Handicap (Second Section) over 1 1/4 miles and to-morrow he is set to carry only 156 lbs. He is in good condition and is worth backing.

Harvest View's last outing was in the Hongkong St. Leger which was out of his distance but in the Hongkong Griffin Cup over 1 1/4 miles run on November 2, it was only due to Mr. Frost's hard riding on Pontine Bay that Harvest View lost by half a length. Harvest View is set to carry 168 lbs and no doubt he will give a good account of himself. Monoplane is nicely in at 156 lbs and the distance is to his liking. Ythan is very low at 140 lbs and last Sunday he covered Six Furlongs in 1.37.3/5th which was not a bad performance for a Griffin of this year but he is worth \$5—each way.

COMRIE HANDICAP

The Comrie Handicap for "D" Class Ponies over five Furlongs has been subdivided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper and there are 15 good sprinters in the first section. The race is very open. Flybnight after his last performance holds the post of honour with 108 lbs and then comes the great old warrior, King, with 144 lbs. Festival Eve who won last time out has to carry 3 lbs more and Belmont Star who won the Suffolk Handicap over Six Furlongs has to shoulder 111bs extra. It is rumoured that Mr. Froulx is taking out Festival Eve and I certainly like his chances. Philander is nicely in at only 140 lbs but so far has not a jockey. He don't like Rousseau as he has to run with blinkers and that is not a good sign. Heart's Glory will be under Mr. Roza and this pony had had luck to lose the Talpo Handicap. I hear that Mr. Woolf will take out Wombly Star and will claim five lbs allowance. West Parade does not like racing. The main feature of short events is to draw a good position and get away quickly at the release of the barrier.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

With the elimination of "A" Class Ponies coupled with King's Jubilee and Rose Queen who were winners of St. George's Plate, the main event, the St. Andrew's Stakes, have attracted 12 entries and the race is very open. It is strange to say that no Scotch owner has yet figured among the list of winners since the introduction of this classic event and it is amusing that there is no representative to-morrow.

However, there are a few stayers in the list and it is with much regret that Sadko has not been entered owing to the fact that the pony went lame last week. The absence of Sadko is responsible for Bright View and "Carrying-top-weight" and "underrating" from reliable quarters that both will accept. It will be remembered that Bright View ran second to Hydroplane in the Hongkong Derby last year and the going was very heavy. The said pony did a useful mile gallop last week in 2.05 coming home the last quarter in 29.3/5th seconds and the connections are confident that he will be placed, if not win.

Hetman made his first public appearance on the Shanghai courses in 1928 and prior to winning a long distance in Hongkong, he was not considered a stayer; but when he won the Commonwealth Handicap (1 1/4 Miles) on March 29, 1932 beating such stalwarts as Sitting Bull and Sadko, he certainly did spring a surprise to the rail critics. Hetman is getting on in years and the youngsters will have to be at their best to beat him.

MR. FROST UNDECIDED

I doubt King's Fancy will accept as he is a sprinter and the presence of Lemberg is to make up the field. If wet, Pride of Taingtoo will make the field run for their money. Mr. Dunbar will be represented by either Mistake Bay or Pontine Bay and both of them are set to carry weight for inches.

So far, Mr. Frost has not decided which one he is going to ride. Pontine Bay requires no further introduction after his recent running in

the Hongkong St. Leger at the last Meeting, and Mistake Bay is to my estimation a stayer as she was fourth in the Hongkong Derby. She was late in coming to form and has improved 100% since her return from the North. Last Sunday the candidates galloped one and a quarter miles in 2.15.2/5th and came home in 30 seconds—finishing strong, and the last half-mile was covered in 1.02.

Ribbles has at last recovered his jockey Mr. P. Botelho who has been booked to ride him in the main event. It may be of interest to know that their combination has won the last two years' Lato Chairman, Mr. C. G. Mackie and Mr. Grayburn, two wins, four seconds and a couple of thirds, and Ribbles ran a wonderful race in the 1934 Hongkong St. Leger when he succeeded to Soldier of Britain but nevertheless had the satisfaction in trouncing Gladiator, Soldier of China, King's Warden and others.

During the week Ribbles gave a (Continued on Page 7.)

SAINTS WIN EASILY

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placed that the opposition were constitutionally out-positioned and Angus helped to create favourable openings by means of skilful net shots.

SCORES

A. S. Bliss and M. Well (St. Andrew's) beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 24-20; beat P. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-10; beat B. K. Wong and A. Chan 21-16.

P. J. Dawson and L. E. Kirby (St. Andrew's) lost to Gray and White 12-21; lost to Leung and Pong 7-21; beat Wong and Chan 21-16; beat S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus (St. Andrew's) beat Gray and White 21-18; beat Leung and Pong 21-16; beat Wong and Chan 21-16.

KWOK AND SMITH SCORE AGAIN

Three Games Against Recreio

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith, St. John's No. 1 couple were again in splendid form last night when they won all three games against the Recreio "B".

But they could not avert the defeat of the visitors by six games to three. The Rev. Bennett was unable to turn out for St. John's and G. Ladd substituted. But he and Tyson were somewhat outplayed and could only aggregate 17 points.

Recreio "B" fielded a much stronger side than that which was so ignominiously defeated by the Club's "A" team this week. Barros and Bernie Gosano re-appeared in the team, thus ensuring success. Nevertheless the Recreio did not have things their way and in addition to conceding three games to Kwok and Smith were made to "see" one game against Koh and Norman Smith.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

| | Games | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| C.R.C. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| St. Andrew's "A" | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Recreio "B" | 8 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| Recreio "A" | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| St. Andrew's "B" | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| St. John's | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 2 |
| V.R.C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Fire Brigade | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Talkoo R.C. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Kowloon Tong | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| S. and S. Home | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliot Hall "A" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliot Hall "B" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



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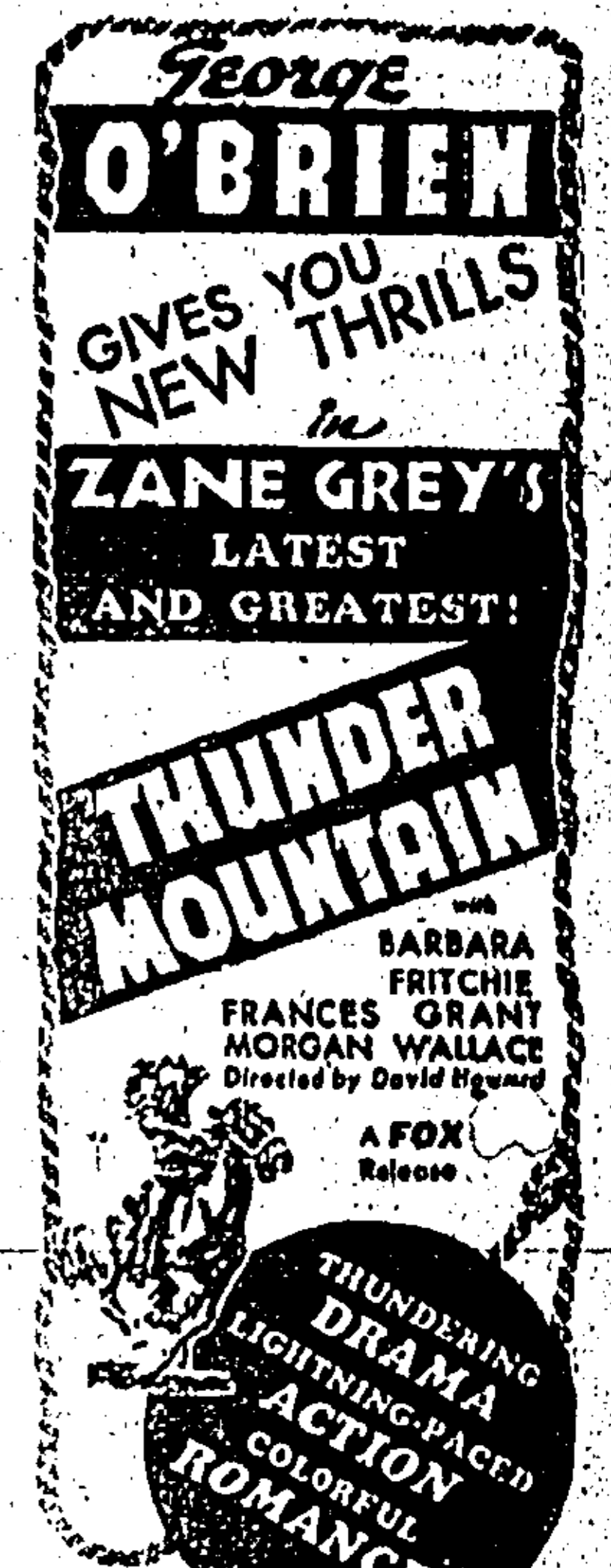
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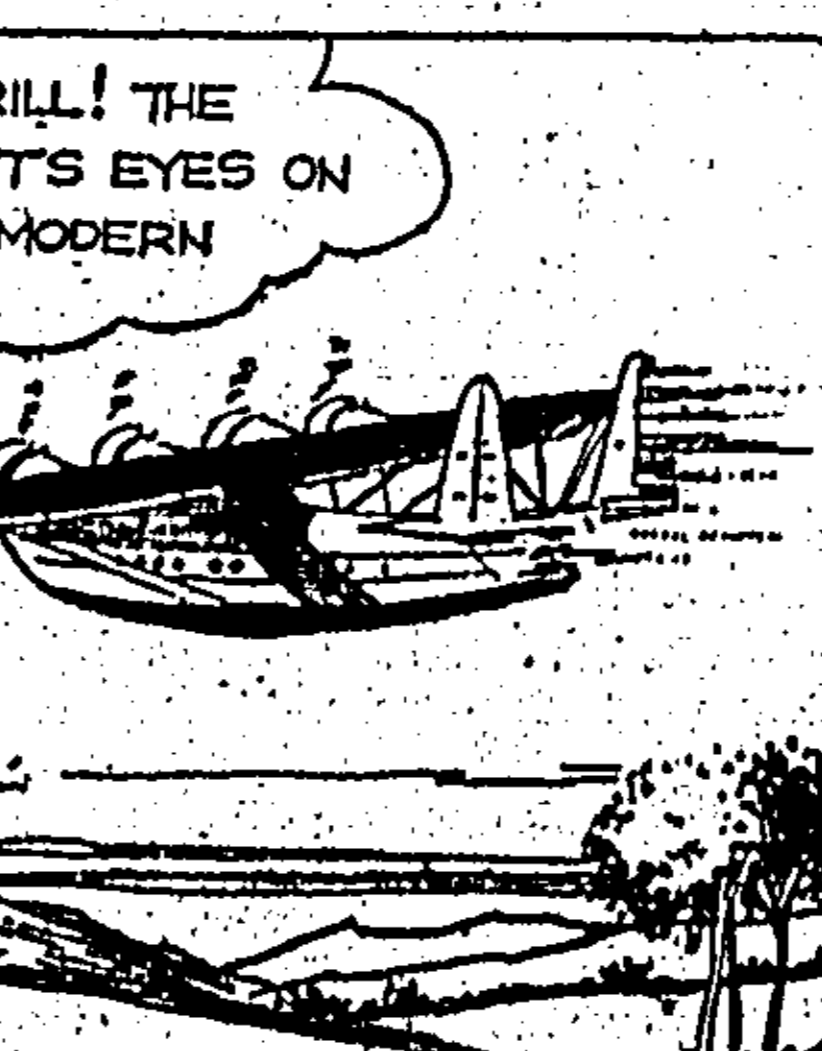
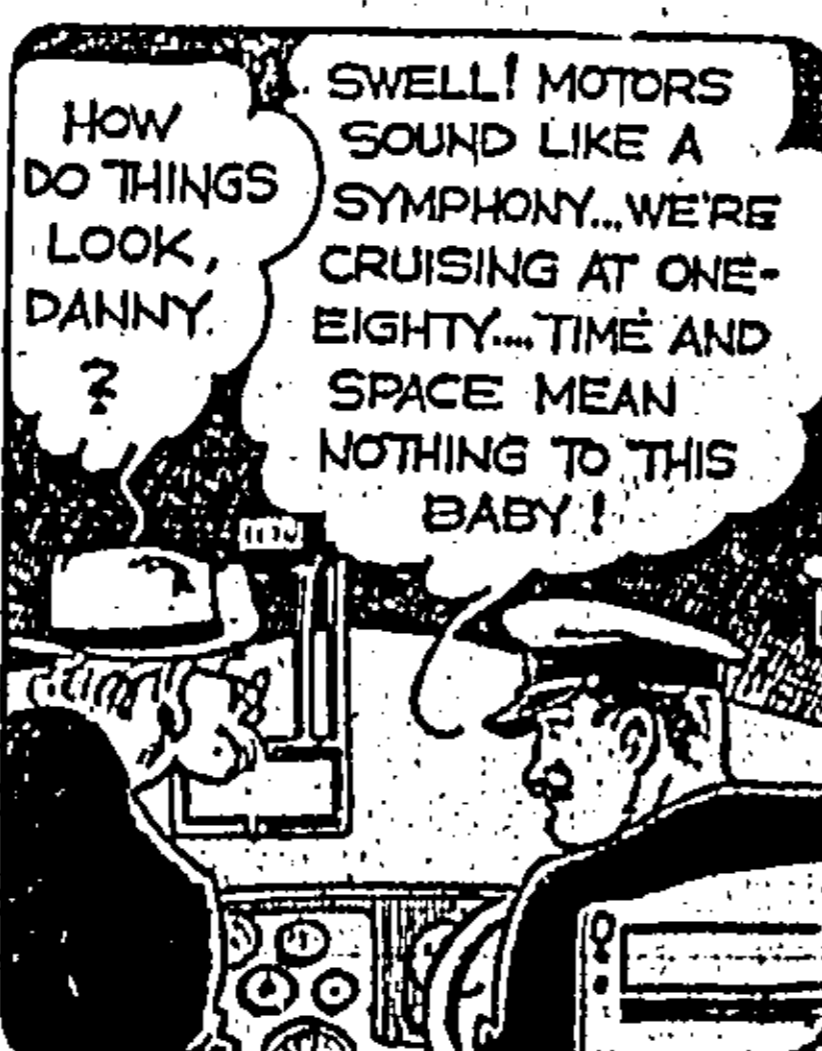
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XXI

Bill and Donna stood facing each other in the warm, cheery sitting room that smelled of woodfire and dried lavender and the faint odour of drugs drifting in from Grandfather Siddal's room. Through the double doors Minnie could be seen setting the table for supper.

Donna laughed nervously, pulled off the snow-covered hat, removed her coat and shook it; then crossed to the fireplace to warm her stiff, chilled hands.

"If she lies I'll know that damnable letter is true," Bill thought. "But she won't lie. There is no reason why she should. Anonymous letters are always vile untruths."

"I'm late," Donna said. "The drifts are something awful for such a what's the matter, Bill? Nothing for the first time his curious pallor and tight lips, she went on, 'Is Grandfather worse?'"

"I was worried. That's all," she turned her back so that he could not see her face as she spoke. "I stayed longer than I intended."

"Oh, you went to the Adamses?" "Of course," she lifted her hat and flicked it with her forefinger. "I told you I was going there."

"I know, but when you stayed so long I thought perhaps you had changed your mind." His voice was harsh, as cold as the air outside.

"No, I'm sorry if you were worried. You said you didn't mind my going."

"I didn't," his fist clenched and unclenched in an effort at self-control. "Thought maybe you might have gone to town."

"No. Why should I go to town?" "No reason," he knew.

"Supper!" Minnie announced. "I'll—I'll change my shoes."

Donna said hastily, "They're wet." Bill looked at her feet. The shoes were sodden. "Why didn't you use the robe?"

"I did, but I had to get out—there's a knock in the car and—"

His laugh rasped. "And you got out to see what caused it? Funny thing for you to do in this weather when you can't tell one piece of machinery from another."

"Don't mind me," she said, her lips parted but, noticing Minnie's stare of curiosity, she left the room. Her heart pounded with agonizing intensity as she climbed the stairs.

"He can't know—not so soon! Unless Mrs. Planter telephoned him—and I don't know that was Mrs. Planter who saw us. Bill wouldn't listen to anything she said. Perhaps I should have told him I went to town. Maybe he telephoned the Adamses. Suppose he phoned! Oh, God!"

The room reeled about her and waves of nausea rose in her throat. She braced herself against the dresser with the realization of her folly. The mesh was tightening with every step.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Call of the Wild," 20th Century's colourful film version of Jack London's immortal story of the Yukon Gold Rush, comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday. A location unit headed by Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie faced danger and starvation in subzero Mount Maker, Washington, to film this Darryl Zanuck production. Gable and Oakie are seen as Thornton and Shorty, two buddies seeking gold in Alaska. They rescue beautiful Claire Blake from wolves and learn that her husband has been lost in the Arctic wastelands. She possesses details regarding a rich "lost claim" and realising that she is helpless single-handed the girl casts her lot with Thornton and Shorty. After a perilous journey the trio locate the strike, finding it unbelievably rich. Thornton and Claire have fallen hopelessly in love when Thornton's dog Buck finds Claire's husband. Thornton releases Claire and sends the couple off to file claim on the property. Others in the cast are Frank Conroy, Reginald Owen, Sidney Toler and Katherine de Mille. Will Wellman directed the production from a script by Gene Fowler and Leonard Praskins. Charles Rosher is credited with the magnificent photographic effects. "Call of the Wild" is presented by Joseph M. Schenck and released through United Artists.

"Annapolis Farewell"

The fair sex plays a small part in the daily life of the United States Naval Academy was the observation made by the cast during the production of "Annapolis Farewell," Paramount's dramatic pictorial narrative, featuring Sir Guy Standing, Rosalind Keith, Richard Cromwell and Tom Brown, opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. "Annapolis Farewell," the graphic story of life in the Academy, women play a small part. There is only one girl in the film, portrayed by Rosalind Keith. The only time she comes into the picture is when she visits Annapolis with her chaplain, Dr. Vaughn, to attend an academy dance. In this dance scene hundreds of girls are seen briefly. Rosalind is the sweetheart of Richard Cromwell in the story. Tom Brown tries to steal the girl from Richard, only because he wants to take her to the hop. Even Sir Guy Standing, who has the leading role, the part of a retired

she look. Every act of hers seemed to lead to conviction. Even her shoes were evidence against her, proof she had waded through snow when there had been no necessity.

How hard Bill's face was! Like granite. If he found out about this lie and reacted so bitterly what would he do when he learned their whole married life had been a lie?

When she descended the stairs Bill and Miss Perkins were already at the table. Bill did not rise and he served Donna in silence. The nurse, inclined to be loquacious at meal time, found it impossible to keep up a conversation, with Bill glowering at the head of the table and Donna obviously ill at ease.

The anonymous letter burned in Bill's pocket. He was torn between a desire to completely ignore it and the suspicion that it held too much truth for his happiness. If only Madeline had not lied! Where had she been if not in town? And why had she decided going there unless she had gone for some reason she did not want him to know?

"No dessert, Minnie," Bill said, shoving back his chair.

Without another word he left the dining room. In fur cap, coat and high rubber boots he strode out into the storm, taking a grim satisfaction in the discomfort of trudging through drifts that made him stumble. Battling with the tearing wind, pitting his strength against the elements gave him courage to face something he knew might change the course of his life.

But there must be some proof against his wife besides the vicious words of the unknown letter writer and the lie her lips had uttered. Even if he found out that the man mentioned in the letter was in Lebanon he would not accuse Madeline. Even if he learned that she had met this man he would not believe her unfaithful. She couldn't be. Not Madeline!

There must be some explanation of what had happened but he lacked the courage to ask for it. He had intended to show Donna the letter and laugh at the whole thing, giving it the consideration such scrawls deserved, but the lie she had told made that impossible. With the suspicion growing stronger every moment that what the letter said was true, he could not hand it to Donna and say, "Just a little joke. As if such a thing would influence me!"

He walked on, trying to convince himself that the whole affair should be dismissed and forgotten, trying to cling to his faith in the woman he loved more than anything else in life, hoping to the end of an hour the doubts still lingering in his mind were no nearer a decision than before.

That hour was as miserable for Donna. She went with Miss Perkins to Grandfather Siddal's room and sat there while the nurse gave the old

man his supper. She talked casually but all the time her thoughts were with her husband, wondering where he had gone and what had caused his strange manner.

Later the nurse confirmed her fears. When Grandfather dozed the two women returned to the living room. Then Miss Perkins said, "Your husband was terribly worried. After he telephoned your friend and found that you hadn't been there his face was as white as a sheet."

"I—I should have phoned him," Donna stammered, wondering if the other suspected that she had not told Bill the truth. "When I was delayed I—I intended to stop there on my way back but the storm kept me in town longer than I expected."

So Bill knew she had not been near the Adamses! He had tricked her into telling a deliberate lie. Her cheeks burned with sudden resentment against him. What if she had gone to town? She had a perfect right to do so. Many wives came and went without discussing it with their husbands. For all his protestations of faith and love, Bill had jumped to the conclusion that she was doing something she shouldn't.

If her conscience had been entirely clear Donna would have confronted him and demand the reason for such a narrow attitude. Knowing she was treading the edge of a precipice, she could do nothing.

She was restless to read, and the radio rasped her nerves. She could not keep her attention on what Miss Perkins was saying and her hands trembled too much for her to sew. She went into the kitchen and made some molasses candy, glancing every few minutes toward the clock and listening for the sound of Bill's footsteps.

When he came in she did not go to meet him. She heard him bid the nurse good night and ask if Grandfather was sleeping peacefully. Then he went up the stairs. When he did not come down again Donna realized he was not looking for her, did not care where she was.

Her reluctance to be alone with him grew stronger. It was not that she was actually afraid of the entire truth becoming known so much as that she was in a state of panic, causing her to lose perspective. She knew that, if Bill sat in judgment over a small lie, the end would be reached when Mrs. Planter spoke—as speak she unquestionably would. The feeling that the man she loved and would have trusted to the end of the world had failed her made her feel that anything else could have been better.

Bill, the steadfast, the true, the man of high principles and honour, had never existed. Instead her husband was proving himself jealous, unreasonably suspicious, small-minded and intolerant. What difference could it make now if their marriage did go on the rocks?

(To Be Continued.)

bachelor officer whose household is managed by a "coloured" housekeeper, Louise Beavers. Any true picture of the academy must give the fair sex only minor roles.

"Thunder Mountain"

Zane Grey's newest and greatest story of rip-roaring outdoor adventure, "Thunder Mountain," coming to the Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday, brings George O'Brien back to the screen as a two-fisted, virile, fighting hero of the lawless west. Adapted from the new best-seller novel by the Homer of American plains, "Thunder Mountain" is an gripping story of the Idaho gold rush of a man who gambled on a woman's love and lost, but could not be downed. Barbara Fritchie is the lovely but faithless beauty in this picture. An eastern girl, she encourages her father to stake O'Brien in his search for fortune. O'Brien loses the mother lode in Thunder Mountain, a district long feared by the Indians. But when he returns to get Miss Fritchie and her father, Morgan Wallace, his rival, jumps O'Brien's claim and kills his best friend. Everyone turns against him, except Frances Grant a dance hall girl, who has secretly loved him all the while. She knows that Miss Fritchie has transferred her affection to Wallace, pleads with her to keep faith with O'Brien. As the climax nears, O'Brien tries to secure his rights in the Miner's Court, but Morgan Wallace flees town. O'Brien follows him, hoping to exact revenge for his pal's murder, and when he overtakes Wallace one of the most heroic and thrilling battles the screen has ever portrayed takes place. In the climax, which brings a strange and terrible death to Wallace, we learn why the Indians had long feared the mountains.

"His Greatest Gamble"

No matter what characterization he undertakes, Richard Dix consistently delivers a sterling portrayal. His newest effort as the parental Dix is a role which depicts a father's love to the right for his young daughter's sake. Sacrificing life, liberty and love to achieve his aim, he is impeded by a fifteen-year prison sentence. Under his divorced wife's tutelage, the daughter develops into a spinelike debutante who allows her mother even to share her love life. The father breaks his prison bars to come to his daughter's aid. With his versatility, dramatic capabilities and virile acting,

Dix provides a denouement crammed with pathos and drama. "His Greatest Gamble" brings to the screen a member of Hollywood's junior ranks whose talents will astonish screen fans. She is nine-year-old Edith Fellows who enacts the role of Dix's daughter as a child. In other supporting roles a cast chock-full of ability supports Dix in "His Greatest Gamble." Among the featured players, Bruce Cabot, Dorothy Wilson, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Shirley Grey and Leonard Carey are outstanding. John Robertson performed a masterly job in directing "His Greatest Gamble."

"The Nitwits"

Combining fast-stepping music and spine-tingling thrills, "The Nitwits," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's newest comedy hit, showing at the King's Theatre, is said to be different from anything they have done heretofore. The elements of melodrama and musical comedy are so lavishly that each could be the basis of an individual production. In keeping with the atmosphere of Tin Pan Alley, that traditional birthplace of America's popular songs located in the "50's" of New York's streets, "The Nitwits" introduces the new melodies now orchestrated over the other voices "You Opened My Eyes," "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out" and "Music in My Heart." Betty Grable, famous for her solos with Ted Fio Rito and for her "Let's Knock Knees" number in "The Gay Divorcee," Joey Ray and Joan Sander-son, of musical comedy and radio fame; and Wheeler and Woolsey offer spirited interpretations in the dancing and singing sequences. The murder mystery is a melodramatic theme developed by Stuart Palmer, whose ability for concocting deft mystery is ascertained by his "Penguin Pool Murder" and "Murder on a Honey-moon." The Black Widow, a mysterious blackmailer, has been terrorising the city, numbering Miss Grable's boss, a song publishing magnate, among his victims. Betty is accused because she is found with the murder weapon. Now Wheeler and Woolsey loosen their comic-sloughing mellin-ations, but are baffled by the many suspects, the wife who is jealous of the secretary, the company auditor who has juggled accounts, and a song writer who believes the company is absorbing his royalties. The clue-tracers are relentless, and in their slapstick antics, stumble onto the solution. "The Nitwits," RKO-Radio Picture, serves to return Evelyn Brent to the screen after a two-year absence. Other featured parts are played by Fred Keating and Erik Rhodes. George Stevens directed from a scenario by Fred Guiot and Al Boasberg.



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MARBLE HALL

ABSOLUTE REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT

The conditions under which the Government granted the use of the late Sir Paul Chater's residence "Marble Hall" as a residence for the subject of questions put to Government by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Colonial Secretary, replying, stated that the property was left to the Government absolutely and they had, therefore, the right to dispose of it as they pleased. He added that Sir Paul's porcelain and picture collections were to be housed in the new City Hall, when erected.

His Excellency the Governor (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.C., C.M.G.), presided, and there were also present: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.);

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Traill, C.M.G.);

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.);

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith);

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

Hon. Mr. J. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works, C.M.G.);

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police);

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical and Sanitary Service);

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Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson;

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell;

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo;

Hon. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Mr. Paterson's Queries

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson asked:

"1. With reference to the statement which has recently been published in the local press to the effect that the Government is granting the use of the late Sir Paul Chater's residence, Marble Hall, as a residence for the Admiral, will the Honourable Colonial Secretary say whether such statement is correct? If so, for what period and on what terms and for what rent has such use been granted?"

"2. If such statement is correct, has any such grant been sanctioned at any time, and if so when either by the Legislative Council or by the Finance Committee?"

"3. Were not Marble Hall together with the pictures, porcelain and pottery therein belonging to the late Sir Paul Chater bequeathed by him to the Government of the Colony and did it not thereby implied that such bequest was made for the use and benefit of the general public of this Colony? If not, for whose use and benefit were such bequests made?"

"4. In whose custody now are such pictures, porcelain and pottery and what steps are being taken by the Government for the preservation and housing of them and for the enjoyment of the inspection of them by the public?"

Government Reply

Replying, the Colonial Secretary said:

"1. The answer is in the affirmative. The terms are that 'Marble Hall' shall be used as the official residence of the British Naval Commander-in-Chief and that the Admiralty shall maintain it and keep it in proper repair at their own expense and shall return it to the Hongkong Government in good order and condition, should they cease to use it as the 'Admiralty House' of this Colony. No rent is charged."

"2. The sanction of the Secretary of State and not of the Legislative Council or Finance Committee was obtained in 1927."

"3. Clause 4 of the First Codicil to the will of the late Sir Paul Chater reads as follows:

'Whereas by Clause Twenty-two of my said Will I have declared that my wife shall be entitled to the use of my residence known as 'Marble Hall' if she desires to do so and in such event the said residence and the furniture fixtures and household effects in or about or belonging to the same other than my collection of china referred to in Clause Twenty-five of my said Will shall not be disposed of by my Trustees until my wife shall cease to live in such residence. Now I hereby declare that upon my wife ceasing to reside at Marble Hall aforesaid or dying then and in the event of her demise and bequeath the said Marble Hall and the furniture fixtures and household effects (but not including the china and curios referred to in Clause Twenty-four of my said Will) together with all my racing cups and the whole of my collection of porcelain and pottery in the said Marble Hall (but not including the china and curios referred to in Clause Twenty-four of my said Will) to the Government of Hongkong absolutely.'

An Absolute Request

"It will be noted that the bequest is an absolute bequest to the Government and the Government is unaware that the Testator made any qualification of the bequest, or expressed any desire that the property should be devoted to any particular purpose, or indicated a desire to fetter in any manner the Government's right to dispose of the property or any part thereof in any manner in which it might think fit."

"The Chater Collection of Pictures" is distributed between Government House, Government Offices and the University. They can be seen at any time on application being made to the authority in whose care they are. The 'Porcelain Collection' is stored in strong rooms and is not at present open to public inspection. The Govern-

NEW LEGISLATION

CATHOLIC MISSION OF MACAO INCORPORATION BILL

An Ordinance for the Incorporation in Hongkong of the Catholic Mission of Macao was moved by the Hon. Sir William Shenton at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

In moving the first reading of the Bill, the Hon. Sir William Shenton said:

The Diocese of Macao was created in 1876 by Pope Gregory XIII and is administered by a Bishop appointed by the Pope. The Diocese covers a large area which includes the Colony of Macao, part of the Province of Kwangtung, two Parishes in the Straits Settlements and the Portuguese Colony of Timor. By virtue of his office the Bishop is responsible under the Canonical Law for the management and safe custody of the funds of the Diocese. A considerable portion of such funds is now invested in Hongkong in shares in public companies. The name of the present Bishop the Very Reverend Don Jose da Costa Nunes. This is very unsatisfactory inasmuch as on the Bishop's death or retirement the whole of the securities have to be transferred into the name of his successor. The Bill follows in general form the lines of similar Incorporation Ordinances. By Section 6 provision is made for the Vicar Capitular of the Diocese of Macao to act until a successor is appointed or until the Bishop's death or retirement. This is necessary as there is often an interregnum of about a year before the appointment of a successor and his arrival in the Far East.

The Hon. Mr. J. C. Braga seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Other Ordinances

The following Bills, moved by the Attorney General and seconded by the Colonial Secretary, passed through their first stages:

A Bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

A Bill to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897.

A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Hongkong Travel Association.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the custody of Infants.

A Bill to make better provision in this Colony for the granting by magistrates of separation and maintenance orders to married persons.

A Bill to regulate the importation and the removal of sand.

A Bill to further and protect the activities of the Girl Guides Association, and to incorporate the Hongkong Branch thereof.

Bill to amend the Ferries Ordinance, 1917.

Bills which passed through their final stages were: "An Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901," and "An Ordinance to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

ment, as at present advised, intends to house the porcelain and picture collections, so far as may be possible, in the proposed new City Hall. It is hoped that they will ultimately be housed in a Museum, but the finances of the Colony do not permit of the expectation that an adequate museum can be built in the near future. The collection of pictures is checked half-yearly. This check will now be extended to the porcelain collection."

C.B.S. Staffing

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary replying to questions by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., regarding the staffing at the Central British School stated that the Government did not consider the school was "lavishly staffed."

The Hon. Mr. Braga's questions were:

"1. Will the Government state whether it concurs in the opinion expressed by Mr. E. Burney, M.C., in his Report on Education in Hongkong, that the Central British School is 'lavishly staffed,' with 14 full-time teachers, 3 part-time assistants for about 250 pupils on the books?"

"2. Has the Government taken 'the first opportunity to review the staffing' aforesaid, as recommended in the Report?"

"3. If no such steps have yet been taken to rectify the disproportion between teachers and assistants and pupils, will the Government explain the delay, if any, in giving effect to Mr. Burney's recommendation?"

"4. What economy is it expected to effect, respectively, in the current financial year and for the year 1933 when the proposed reduction in the staff is carried out?"

Does Not Concur

The Colonial Secretary replied:

"1. The Government does not concur in the view that the Central British School is at present 'lavishly staffed.' These two views are employed with important qualifications by the Hon. Member has omitted to mention."

"2. The staffing in question has been reviewed and in the present view of the Government this is not excessive for a mixed school providing for all ages from primary to secondary curriculum for boys and girls. I invite the Hon. Member's attention to Mr. Burney's remarks about the size of the present classrooms."

"3. & 4. These questions do not arise as the new premises are not expected to be ready for occupation until next autumn. Although the Report in question has been laid on the table of this Council it is the opinion of the Government that the consideration of its detailed recommendations should be the concern of the Board of Education to which the Report has been referred."

CHINA'S STAND

GENERALISSIMO MAY GO TO PAOTING

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Forecasting a visit to Peiping by Nanking's foremost military commanders, Chinese newspapers publish in big letters possibilities of grave developments in the north. They say that a powerful settlement of the autonomous agitation is centred on the interview of Mr. C. T. Wang (former Foreign Minister) with Japanese leaders at Tokyo.

If diplomacy fails, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may personally fly to Paoting, near Pien-tsin, to direct operations. The Marshal is in constant discussion of the serious situation with his highest subordinates. The Generalissimo maintains a calm attitude, waiting for the outcome of Mr. C. T. Wang's mission.

It is interesting that the question of arms and ammunitions was one of the chief topics of Nanking discussion. General Ho Ying-ching (Minister of War) will visit Peiping first, making some important investigation before the departure of Chinese troops.

Heavy concentration of Chinese troops is reported in Shantung and Kiangsu. Chinese sources say that, to demonstrate, Japan is ready to send 1,000 aeroplanes to North China, with Tientsin, Peitang and Shanghai as the centres of operations. A big Japanese aerodrome is in the course of construction near Peiping along the Peiping-Mukden Railway. Three hundred Japanese troops are working daily.

The same report adds that the Japanese would seize all Chinese aerodromes, railway, telegraph and telephone stations should hostilities break out. For this reason the Japanese officers have been demanding withdrawal of Chinese troops from many strategic positions in the north. The Japanese are confident that they can occupy Peiping and Tientsin with 50,000 troops.

Chinese Naval Manoeuvres

Under the supervision of Commander Taang Yi-ting the Second Nanking Squadron is now holding manoeuvres in the waters off Fukiens. The squadron consists of the cruisers Hai Chow, Hai Yung, Yin Swee, transports Yung Chien, Yung Taih and gunboats Ta Tung and Tao Keng. The manoeuvres will continue until December 5, when the cruisers will return to Nanking.

Adviser's View

Criticising Japan's territorial ambition in China, Mr. W. H. Donald, British adviser of the Nanking Government and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, said that China was prepared for eventualities.

Mr. Donald passed through Hongkong on Wednesday after a short holiday visit to the Dutch East Indies. He told Chinese newspaper representatives that the Japanese were behind the Hoppel autonomous movement, the same tactics being adopted four years ago to take Manchuria.

Mr. Donald said that China was only trying to delay hostilities with Japan, knowing that also was handicapped mechanically and scientifically as compared with her stronger neighbour.

Commenting on the League of Nations, Mr. Donald believed that the League of Nations would apply sanctions against Japan as they did to Italy in connection with the Ethiopian war. The presence of Soviet Russia at Geneva also strengthened the League of Nations considerably, said Mr. Donald.

The above statement by Mr. Donald is a translation from Chinese newspapers.

Foreign Minister

Shanghai telegrams say that Mr. Chang Chun may become the next Foreign Minister. A graduate of the Tokyo Military Staff College, Chang Chun was vice-minister of War in 1929 and acted for some time as Mayor of Shanghai. His appointment may be decided on December 2, when the Executive Yuan meets.

The Nanking Foreign Office has issued an emphatic denial that important documents have been stolen. A mistaken report in Shanghai newspapers says that because of the missing of some important papers a councillor of the Ministry was dismissed.

CORRESPONDENCE

St. Andrew's Church

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir—Would you be good enough to allow me to bring to the notice of your readers, on the eve of St. Andrew's Day, the special effort we are making this year to raise money at St. Andrew's, Kowloon?

It has been our custom at this Church for several years past to hold a Fete, Bazaar or Bazaar to help us meet our expenses, but this year we have decided to have a Day of Prayer and Gifts instead. There are friends and well-wishers of the Church all over the Colony who in years gone by have been connected with it, who may like to know of the special effort we are making this year and send us a donation.

The Church, as is well known, gives itself not only to religious work, but to much social and benevolent work too for the sake of the community at large, and it must raise \$4,500 this year to meet its commitments which, owing to ungenerous and abnormal expenditure largely due to dilapidations of the property, have been exceptionally heavy.

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An interesting and well-balanced programme had been arranged, and after tea the guests enjoyed and applauded the various items.

The artists included Miss Prue Lewis (violinist), Mrs. Sharpham (soprano), Mr. G. E. Dudley, who gave a number of recitations, Mr. Li Chor-chi (tenor), and Miss Doreen Ma (pianist). The accompaniment were Mrs. T. W. Lewis and Miss Nora Flint.

All the items were well received, and the audience never lost interest in the programme which held a great deal of variety.

Following the concert Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Association, thanked the artists for their help and Mr. Li Chor-chi for his work in arranging the concert.

IRISH SENATE

ABOLITION PROPOSAL BY DE VALERA

Dublin, Nov. 28.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Free State, has finally decided to abolish the Senate. He has tabled the necessary motion, which will come up in the Dail on December 5. It is a motion for the re-introduction of the Bill abolishing the Upper House, which was held up for eighteen months following its rejection by the Senate.

The motion can now be constitutionally raised again, and the Bill can become law within sixty days even if it is rejected again by the Senate.—Reuter.

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Paris, Nov. 28.
British and French diplomats believe that the time is ripe for a new attempt to end the war in Ethiopia.

It is learned in well-informed quarters that both the British and French Governments have instructed their Ambassadors at Rome to ask Signor Benito Mussolini confidentially to reveal his terms for the cessation of hostilities.

It is understood that M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, feels that Italy would accept the non-Amharic provinces, already allegedly conquered by Italy, and in return would call a halt to the campaign against Ethiopia. Whether Ethiopia would accept such terms or not remains to be seen.

Both British and French diplomats are anxious to start diplomatic conversations with a view to ending the war before the oil sanctions are imposed by the League of Nations. These, it is felt, might embitter Signor Mussolini beyond compromise.—United Press.

BACKING BRITAIN

London, Nov. 28.
It is generally agreed by Paris correspondents of British newspapers that M. Pierre Laval, the French Minister, in his interview yesterday with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerrutti, reiterated France's determination to stand by Britain in the event of an attack by Italy as an outcome of the proposed oil embargo.

The Daily Herald describes the interview as ending the hesitations and doubts of the past week. It says the statement of the French Prime Minister means that sanctions will be applied next week which will make long continuance of a war by Italy impossible.—Reuter.

LAVAL'S WARNING

Paris, Nov. 28.
It is learned that M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France, at a conference with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerrutti, today answered with straightforward simplicity the question: "What would France do if England and Italy went to war?"

The Italian Ambassador had made a statement that M. Laval would consider oil sanctions, that is to say a League embargo on oil exports to Italy, an act of war, or at least a warlike gesture. In view of the fact that the Italian Government has previously announced that it would meet any such acts with force, the French Prime Minister gave Italy warning.

M. Laval warned the Italian Ambassador, an unimpeachable source disclosed, that any act on the part of Italy, such as an attack by Italian submarines, or aircraft upon a British warship, would be considered a declaration of war against the whole of the League of Nations, including France.

France, said M. Laval, would not stand aside in such a crisis, but would fight side by side with Great Britain.—United Press.

BADOGGIO IN AFRICA

Asmara, Nov. 28.
Marshal Badoglio, new High Command for the Italian armies in North-East Africa, arrived at Asmara this morning. He is expected to come to Asmara later.—Reuter.

BOMBERS ACTIVE

Rome, Nov. 28.
The Italians announce that bombing planes have destroyed the Ethiopian fortifications at Dagahbi. They had not bombed a large building, bearing a Red Cross, which they believed was Dr. Robert Rockman's hospital, they announced.—United Press.

MORE DRIZZLE

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and covers the whole of China. Manchuria and Japan. The sun is higher over Manchuria. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh.

HOPE FOR NAVAL ACCORD

AGREEMENT WOULD
SAVE EXPENSE

OUTLOOK NOT
VERY BRIGHT

London, Nov. 28.
With the approach of the naval conference in London questions are being raised in political circles with regard to the possible effect of decisions there upon the Government's plans for strengthening Britain's defences.

It is learned that if an agreement is reached between the powers for limitation of tonnage and types of ships or guns, this will undoubtedly affect the British building programme. The Government realises that the more limitation that is achieved by the conference, the less money the Exchequer will be required to provide for naval building.

However, preliminary conversations have not been too encouraging, so far as hopes for a limitation agreement are concerned. But the Government is not exactly pessimistic about the results of the conference, and hopes some measures of agreement may be achieved.—Reuter.

Brave Labour Promises

UNEMPLOYED SURE OF HAPPY CHRISTMAS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Wellington, Nov. 28.
The unemployed could be assured of a happy Christmas, as the salary, wages and pensions cuts will be restored at the earliest possible moment, declared Mr. Savage, the Premier-Elect, in outlining the new Labour Government programme.

Mr. Savage said Labour would take the first opportunity of restoring the old rates of pay and conditions of work, but no wild scheme would be employed. Except for a slight reduction in the price of bank shares, the reaction on the Stock Exchange to the "Labour Victory" has not been noticeable.

CHINA CAN CONTROL CURRENCY

FAMOUS BANKER IN
HONGKONG

SIR VICTOR
SASSOON

Confidence in the future of China's new silver policy and a belief that she would not find great difficulty in keeping the policy "to the straight" was expressed by Sir Victor Sassoon when he arrived here this morning from Shanghai by the P. and O. liner Corfu.

"I cannot see why she should have any difficulty in maintaining her silver policy. Change of government and other political exigencies I cannot speak on, however. I do think that the political situation is better now than it appears, it is less tense than it has been for some time," said Sir Victor.

"As regards the autonomy movement, I think that this should not affect the policy a great deal if it comes to pass since the northern provinces have already stated their intention of leaving the Customs in the hands of Nanking, thereby giving Nanking control of the currency."

"As long as the silver policy is run as a seriously managed currency the government should not have great difficulty in holding it to the straight."

"Sir Leith-Ross was not responsible for China's new policy, he may have given advice, and it may have been very acceptable advice, but he cannot be held responsible," he went on.

CANT SEE OBJECTION

"What objection Japan can have to the policy from an economic point of view I cannot see. China will now maintain a low rate of exchange and this will benefit exports at the expense of imports. Japan will benefit from the reduced prices of exports just as other countries will, and will suffer just as other countries, from the higher price the Chinese must pay for imported goods. All countries will be affected in just the same way, except that Japan may feel that now the exchange is low China will supply what Japan once supplied for her, and therefore Japan will be harder hit than countries who never sold China very much."

"Regarding the large loan to China which has been rumoured will be arranged in the near future I see no truth in the report. There is no necessity for a loan to China for her to keep her exchange rate stable. The only reason for a loan is so she can refund and consolidate her debts. To do this she would need a loan, but as Japan has lent China money and will be paid back interest which at present she is not receiving, Japan would gain as much as other countries from this, too."

"America, as I see it, will maintain her present silver policy, unless political changes in the country alter the policy. But this policy has little effect upon China now though should America abandon her policy China might decide to go back on silver since the reason for her going off it would have been taken away."

Sir Victor will continue on the same ship when she sails at noon to-morrow and will visit his various offices between here and Bombay, returning to Shanghai about December 10.

NANKING PROTESTS TO JAPAN

INTERFERENCE WITH
RAILWAYS

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Nanking, Nov. 28.
The National Government has protested against Japan's occupation of Fengtai, a railway station some twelve miles out of Peking, and against the interference of the Japanese Army in China's railway traffic in the Tientsin and Peiping areas.—United Press.



Capt. G. Mueck, who is chief pilot of the trans-Pacific liner, China Clipper, completing its first crossing to Manila today.

Greece Faces New Crisis

KING WILL RULE OR
QUIT THRONE

(Special to "Telegraph")
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 29, 12.30 p.m.)

Athens, Nov. 28.
It is reliably stated that King George of Greece, who has only just returned to his throne, told General Kondylis, the Prime Minister, that if the militarists openly realisted the sweeping amnesty for all factions, urged by His Majesty, King George, intends to return to exile in England.

The Government is said to oppose the amnesty to M. Venizelos and men who assisted him in the abortive Liberal insurrection only recently suppressed.

LEAGUE TO PLAN OIL EMBARGO

COMMITTEE MEETS
ON DECEMBER 9

SATISFACTORY
SANCTIONS

Geneva, Nov. 28.
It is expected that the Committee of Eighteen will meet at Geneva on December 9, when the proposed embargo on oil exports to Italy will be considered.

Two additional states, Uruguay and Lithuania, have indicated their decision to apply full sanctions against Italy.—Reuter.

SETTING A DATE

London, Nov. 28.
It is reported from Geneva that the Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, the Portuguese delegate to the League of Nations, Senor Vasconcelos, will in all probability reach a decision to-morrow as to the new date for the meeting of the Committee, convened for to-morrow and later postponed to meet the convenience of the French Premier, M. Laval, who is detained in Paris by French domestic affairs.

Paris messages to-night announce M. Laval's Government received the vote of confidence in the Chamber this afternoon of 345 votes to 225.

The business of the Committee of Eighteen will be to receive a report of the experts on the workings of measures of financial and economic pressure, undertaken by the Covenant enforcing States against Italy, and to consider further recommendation of the Canadian Government, already approved in principle, for the addition of other products including coal, iron and oil to those whose export to Italy is prohibited.—British Wireless.

WORKING WELL

Geneva, Nov. 28.
The sanctions measures banning exports of raw materials to Italy are working satisfactorily, in the opinion of the British Government representative, who had been charged by the Sanctions Experts' Committee to study the question.—Reuter Special.

ROME GRATIFIED

Rome, Nov. 28.
A meeting of the Cabinet has been summoned for 11 a.m. on Saturday. M. Laval's success has been received with considerable satisfaction in official quarters. A prominent Italian said it means continuity of French policy and will remove years of devaluation of the franc, with a consequently satisfactory reaction on the lira.—Reuter Special.

COUNTER-SANCTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")
Rome, Nov. 28.
Shakespeare and George Bernard Shaw are the only English authors to have escaped Italian "counter-sanctions in the intellectual field." Shakespeare because of the Elizabethan and Italian Renaissance, and Shaw because he is "the most brilliant and anti-British of all living British dramatists."

LEFT FAILS TO OUST LAVAL

CABINET WEATHERS FIRST STORM

FRANCE HOPEFUL OF DEFEATING CRISIS

Paris, Nov. 28.

The Government of M. Pierre Laval obtained a vote of confidence, with 345 against 225 in the Chamber's first test of deputies' opinion, according to the lobby report. This means the Chamber will agree to M. Laval's demand that the debate on the Government's finance policy, which in effect is to protect the franc against devaluation, shall take precedence over everything else.

The most stringent precautions have been taken to maintain order during the fateful meeting of the Chamber. Plainclothes police mingled with the crowd and 170 Mobile Guards, with carbines, waited in the vicinity of the Chamber in case of emergency.

The entire Cabinet sat on the Government bench and M. Laval was politely applauded when he announced he was determined not to shirk the debate.

The Prime Minister added that at a conference of presidents of groups it had been decided to commence the discussion of the complaints regarding Fascist and Nationalist leagues on Tuesday morning. Radicals are agitating for the suppression of these organisations, such as the Croix de Feu, which, they maintain, are planning to undermine the control of the Government and effect a coup d'etat.

M. Laval said they planned to discuss the budget on Tuesday afternoon.

LEADERS JOCKEY

There was a lack of agreement on the part of the Leftists, in the Chamber as at the group meeting just before the deputies were called together. They had failed to agree on common tactics against the Government before the Chamber assembled and increased the prospect of Government victory. With the opening of proceedings in the Chamber this lack of cohesion became apparent.

If the Chamber desired, the Government would accept discussion of the Chauvin Report on Fascist and Nationalist Leagues. The Government would not attempt to avoid its responsibility, said M. Laval, but if a vote of confidence was given, it should be a full vote of confidence, he urged.

M. Paul Reynaud, leader of the inflationist bloc, stressed that all political agitation must cease and that the budget must be discussed first. But the man who, he thought in his lot with M. Reynaud, might have broken the Government, M. Leon Blum, the Socialist chief, objected. He would not agree to the postponement of the discussion on the allegedly dangerous Fascist Leagues, which were threatening the life of the republic.

The difference of opinion, trivial though it seemed, saved the Government.—Reuter.

MAJORITY ASSURED

Paris, Nov. 28.
The Radicals were divided in their vote in the Chamber this afternoon. Out of 160, over 80 voted for the Government, fifty against, and the others either abstained or were absent.

All extreme Left groups voted against the Government.

The Chamber adjourned at 7 p.m. and the debate will be resumed at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

It is in the opinion in the lobbies that M. Laval is assured of a substantial majority at the end of the financial debate, which will probably be to-morrow evening. M. Laval's initial victory has cheered France.

France, incidentally, rose sharply against sterling and the dollar. After the trading hour additional dropped from 75.01 to 74.80 and the dollar from 15.19 to below the gold point, 15.16.—Reuter.

NEW LINER LAUNCHED

London, Nov. 28.
Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, today performed the naming ceremony at the launching by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, at Belfast, of the 25,000-ton motor passenger vessel, Athlone Castle, designed for use on the South Atlantic service of the Union-Castle Line.

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man in the world—the
Nizam of Hyderabad.

The orders, which are
part private and part
official, have all been
given to British firms in
England and in India.

The Nizam's Government have
voted £45,000 for the celebra-
tions.

A million fairy lamps will
light up Hyderabad, the city of
palaces and palms, during the
festivities.

For a week the premier prince
of India will drive each evening
in a landau made of silver
through the poorest quarters of
the city.

According to the ancient
tradition of his house, a Nizam
must not only pay to feed the
poor on festive occasions, but
must himself see to it that the
poor are fed.

10,000 Sheep

A thousand oxen and ten thou-
sand sheep will be slaughtered.

On the morning of his twenty-
fifth year on the throne, after
praying at the mosque among the
ordinary worshippers, the Nizam
will receive the representative of
the King Emperor, who will con-
vey to him the congratulations of
the Empire.

Then he will drive through the
bazaars scattering new silver coins
among the poor.

A subscription list has been
opened to form a fund. There are
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applied to social services.

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He Died Of Laughing

Li Feng-jin was a native of
Peiping. He was arrested and
tried as a kidnapper.

While awaiting the result of
his appeal against the death
sentence given at the first
court, Li made friends with his
fellow-prisoners.

So when he got the good
news that he was not to be shot,
but only had to serve fifteen
years, his friends tipped the
warder to buy them food and
wine for a party.

As they sat round feasting,
Li, overcome with joy and re-
lief, broke into a fit of hearty
laughter. This became uncon-
trollable, and in a short time he
was dead.

AVENGED AT ADOWA



The Italian monument unveiled in Adowa:
the "Fallen of 1896 Avenged."

London Visitor Will Stay 200 Years

CROCODILE LAST OF
FAMILY OF 50

Accommodation for the Lon-
don Zoo's latest arrival has been
booked at the Reptile House for
the next 200 years—with liberty
of extension.

The baby crocodile who is des-
tined, if all goes well, to be the
oldest inhabitant at Regent's
Park in the year 2135, arrived
early this month in a tiny
crate from South America. At
present he is only six inches long
and the happiest orphan in
London.

"He ought to be pleased that he
has lost his parents," his keeper
said, watching the little reptile
ambly contentedly up and down
the broad palm of his hand,
"because they would have eaten
him if he hadn't been captured.
They usually do, you know."

Caiman Crocodilus, to give him
his official name, was hatched
somewhere on the banks of the
Lower Amazon about six months
ago. At first he had from 40 to
50 brothers and sisters, but by the
time his parents and relatives had
finished with them they were re-
duced to two.

His only companion on the way
to London died before he reached
the Zoo.

Tank To Himself

"But this one won't die," said
the keeper. "He has already set-
tled down beautifully and is taking
his food well."

The baby caiman has a little
tank all to himself behind the
scenes. The alligator family, ap-
parently, is not a happy one, and
members fight with each other on
the least provocation.

"Put this little chap with an
older crocodile and he'd be dead
inside five minutes," said the keeper.
"Even George, out there in the
main hall, who is 120 and as placid
as they make them, would object
if I put this one in with him."

He put a finger between the new
animal's jaws and watched the
baby reptile bite at it.

"He can't do anything now," he
said, "but later..."

Detectives Are Watching Yvonne Arnaud

Defectives are watching
Yvonne Arnaud. For the past
few weeks, every step taken by
the charming vivacious Yvon-
ne, idol of London theatre and
film-goers, has been dogged by
two bowler-hatted sleuths.

And Yvonne's only "offence" is
that she is wearing £30,000 worth
of jewels—a collection of winking,
scintillating stones the very sight
of which would make even an ama-
teur crook's mouth water!

These jewels adorn Miss
Arnaud's petite figure in the film
of "The Improper Duchess," which
is being "shot" by City films down
at Ealing.

And the truth is that they are
causing more worry to the folks
associated with the film than any-
thing else on the set!

They are part of the amazing
collection of jewels formerly owned
by the Russian Royal Family.

Mr. Irving Harris, upon whom
also falls part of the responsibility
for guarding them, is a very wor-
ried man.

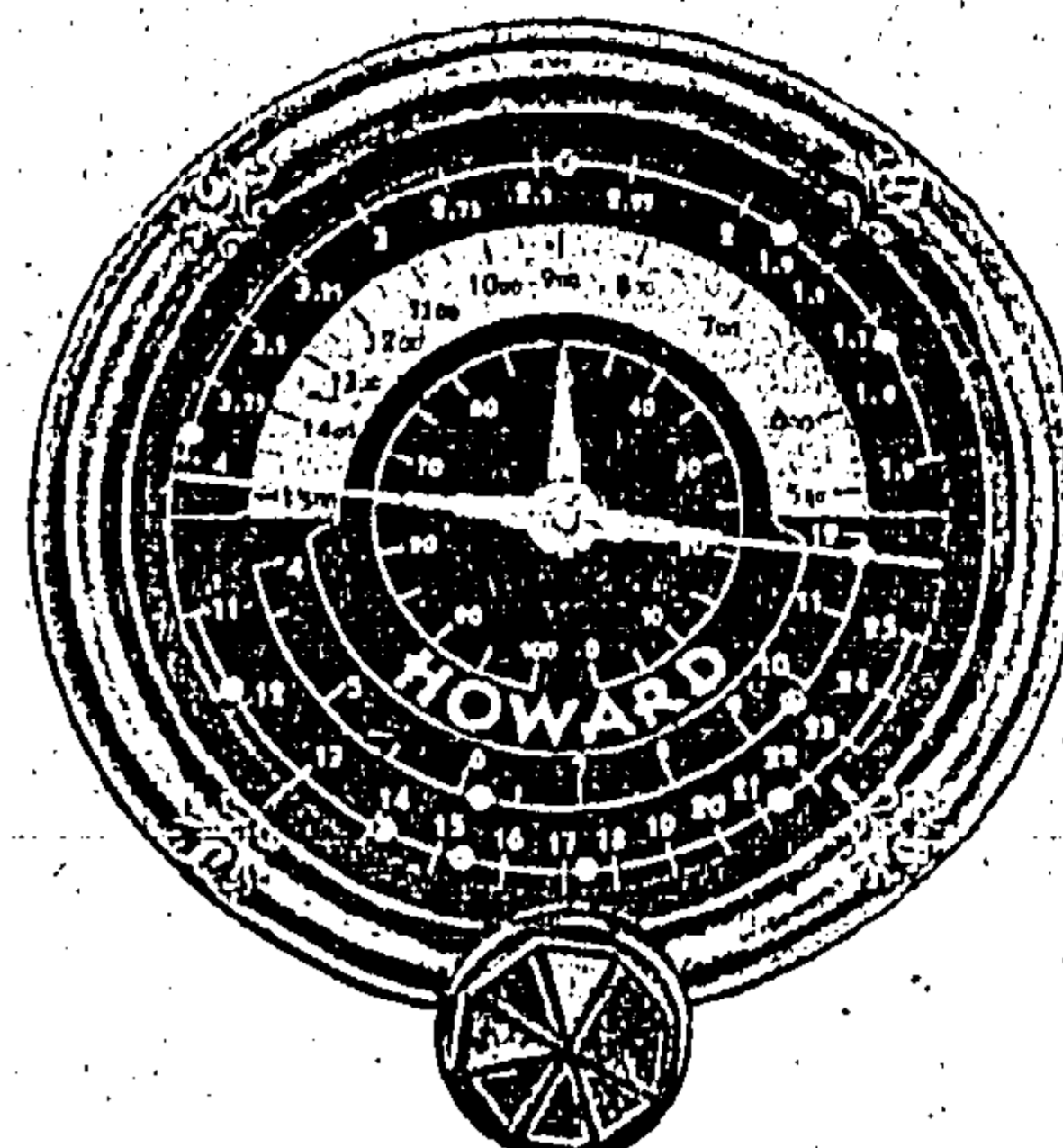
"I shall not breathe easily until
we have finished making the film,"
he said. "I have never had to look
after so much money before!"

Every evening, when work is
finished, the jewels, which include
the tiara, a magnificent affair
studded with glittering diamonds,
several enormous gem-encrusted
bracelets and heavy diamond and
turquoise rings, are tenderly and
skillfully removed from the person
of "The Improper Duchess" and,
under the eyes of the detectives,
locked away in a safe, the location
of which is a secret.

"There is one thing about these
jewels," Yvonne said, "they make
me feel regal. I can act the part
of a Duchess far more realistically
while wearing the real thing."

Caiman Crocodilus will be ten
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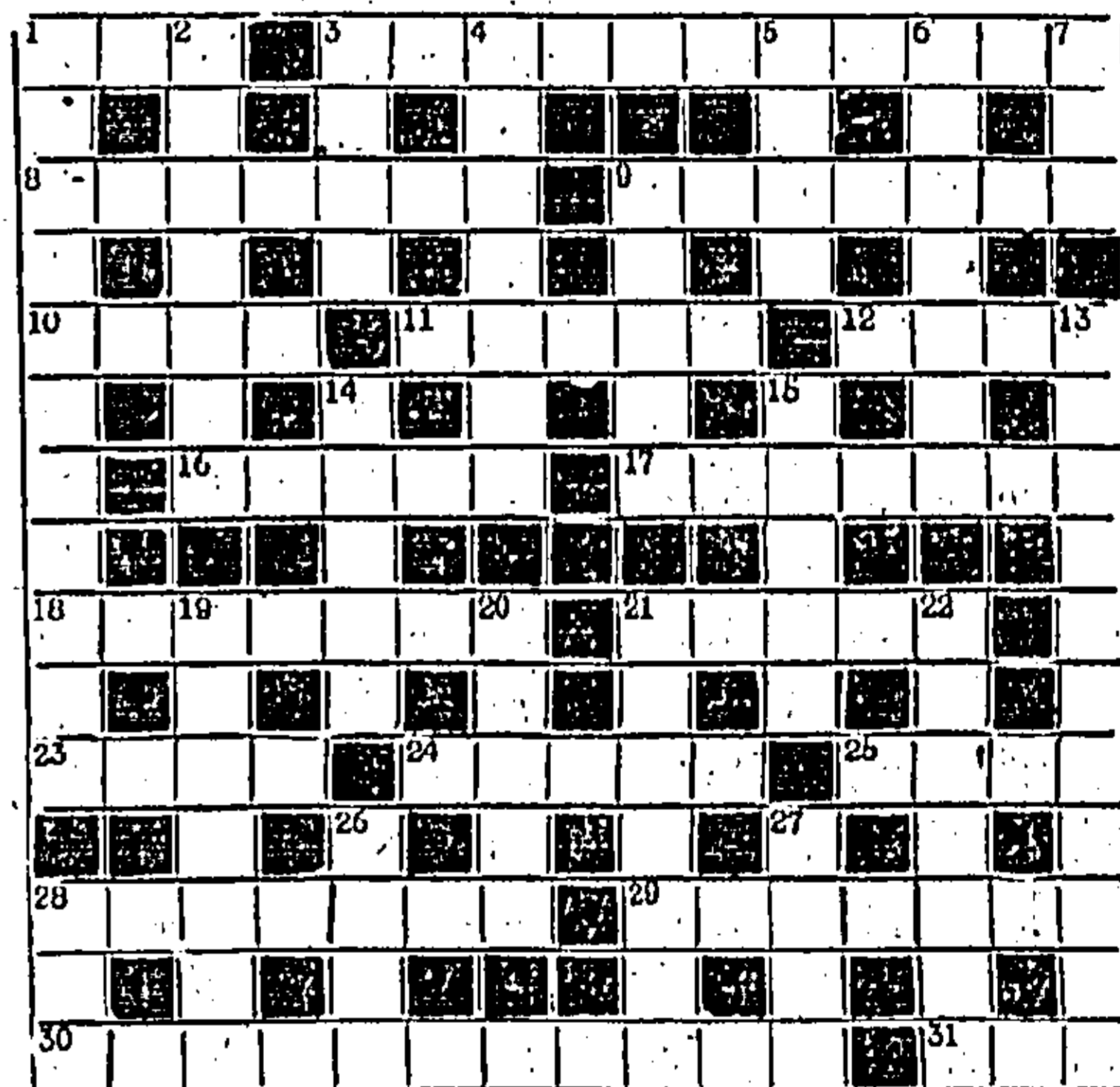
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- Disproved.
- One must go to America for
such humbug.
- Be careful, to take this.
- A fool may be distant.
- Rebuff, like some noses, perhaps.
- Unusually capable, extra hand.
- Essential to the actress; kept in
kitchen, too.
- Sufferers from this never re-
member.
- Features.
- Noble.
- System rampant in India.
- Horses always step over this
reptile.
- Bird.
- Fed fine (anag).
- The best of coal in this combina-
tion?
- Novel name.

DOWN

- Small beer, for those in
petticoats.
- Often found in Japanese coins.
- Strong dislike.
- Finger-in-the-pie putter.
- One needs gold to do this.
- Cricketers' outings lead to these?
- Out of the rain.
- East Anglian lake.
- Dogs this end of Essex, it seems.

- Mischievous.
- Once culled and still helps to
produce Punch.
- Buddhist bliss.
- Something wanting, to express
sorrow thus.
- This bird didn't really attack
another.
- Seaside strings.
- Building feature, due to a
fashion change.
- Thus were we chidden by our
grandparents (two words, 1, 3).
- To take leave—French leave.

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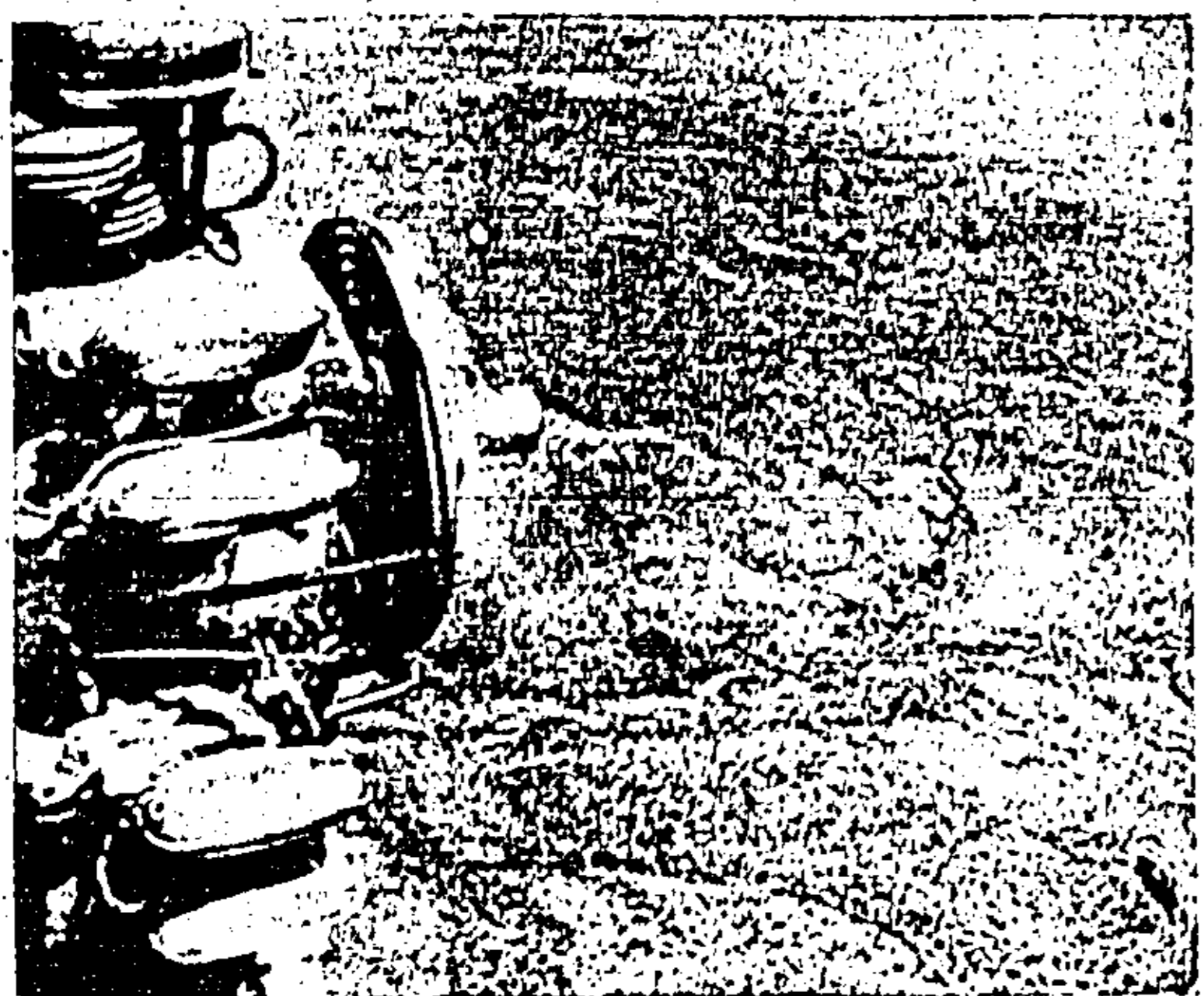
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OVER
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An Abyssinian landscape photographed from the aeroplane of Count Ciano, Signor Mussolini's son-in-law, as he made a reconnaissance flight over hostile territory.

LUDENDORFF FORECASTS WAR

OF THE FUTURE
ARMAGEDDON WILL BE
SUDDEN AFFAIR.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE
THE TARGETS FOR GAS AND BOMB.

Berlin, Nov. 12.

General Ludendorff, one of Germany's famous war leaders, has just published a work on the war of the future. It is a brochure of 120 pages, entitled "The Total War."

"The total war," he writes, "which is not only a matter for the armed forces but also directly touches the life and soul of every single member of the nations at war, was born from the introduction of general conscription, from the growing numbers of the peoples, and from armaments whose effect constantly grows in destructiveness."

He points out that the idea of total war has been extended since the world war "by the improvement and multiplication of aeroplanes which drop not only bombs of every kind on the inhabitants of a country, but also propaganda material; and by the improvement of and increase in wireless which spreads propaganda among the enemy people."

Nations As Fortresses

In the war of the future, the battlefield, he says, will be the entire country of the nation at war, so that the inhabitants will be in the same position as people shut up in a fortress which is being attacked by an enemy.

"The total war is waged not only against the armed forces," writes General Ludendorff, "but also directly against the people," and he adds, "That is inexorable and absolute reality and every means of war will be put in the service of this reality."

This being so, General Ludendorff holds that the whole policy of the Government in time of peace should be in preparing people in the fight for life. He sees in Christianity the greatest danger to the proper preparation of the German people for the total war.

For the development of the racial consciousness in Germany required for the total war, he urges the acceptance of a German idea of God, "which is not based on promises regarding a future life that cannot be proved, but on natural science of the soul of the people." To stand up against an

enemy for months and years "we require a people which is strong spiritually and bodily."

Woman's Role

He attributes the greatest importance to the spiritual training of the German woman. "The total war is ruthless," he says. "It demands of man and of woman the utmost. It is directed not against the man alone, but also against the woman, who sees her children threatened, her husband in danger."

In a chapter on the method of fighting to be adopted, Gen. Ludendorff says: "It is the special function of the air force to attack buildings and the population of the enemy country."

But the total war, he teaches, must be begun without warning. "It is an error to think that a war must be begun by a declaration of war," he writes, and he adds that it was a misfortune that Germany made a formal declaration of war before marching against Russia and France in 1914.

News Of Lost
Flyer After
Eight Years"MAN WHO DROPPED
FROM SKY"

Washington, Nov. 15. Eight years ago an American flyer, Paul Rader, set out for Rio de Janeiro to beat the long-distance record. Nothing has been heard from him since. Indian tales of a mysterious white man who came from the sky and lived in the interior of Dutch Guiana have been heard from time to time, but were dismissed as native folklore. Now, however, enough evidence has been received to convince the Department of State that the mysterious white visitor of these Indian stories is the lost aviator.

A mission teacher named Melchers forwarded a report through American Consular officials describing facts which appeared worthy examination. The report states:

Treated As Asset

"During December, 1934, I received instructions from the Central Mission at Paramaribo to send someone to the Indians higher up the river to collect samples of handicraft for an exhibition to be held in Holland. I therefore despatched a bush negro, who returned in February, 1935, and stated that while at an Indian village, of which he did not know the name, he was told of a white man who had come out of the sky, had both his legs broken, and was living in another village only three hours away; but as he was nearly out of food he did not trouble to go and see him."

A little later an Indian named Kapan, from the district visited by the bush negro, appeared in the hospital. Mr. Melchers questioned him, and when he refused to talk threatened to stop his treatment unless he did. The Indian thereupon said that he had seen the white man, who was crippled and living in a village named Palimam, on the Palomou river. Sapakuni, the chief of the village, had helped the white man from the machine, which was wrecked on the savanna, not on a mountain.

Officials believe that the Indians regard the white man as an asset, and so have tried to keep his presence secret. Mr. Melchers stated that the savannas of that region were composed of white sand, so that a rescue plane could land there. Several Air Corps officers stationed in the Canal Zone have already volunteered to make an attempt, if they can obtain leave

JAPAN'S
CROWN
PRINCE

First picture taken of the Japanese successor to the Japanese throne, the Crown Prince Tugu-No-Miya. The little prince, together with his suite is seen on the railway station in Tokyo.

If The Sun
Exploded
Or Went ColdWAYS THE WORLD
MIGHT END

Ways in which the earth and life upon it may meet their end are discussed by Dr. H. S. Spencer Jones, the Astronomer Royal, in his new book, "Worlds Without End," published this month.

Dr. Spencer Jones discusses two opposite possibilities—that the sun may "explode," burning all life and vegetation from the earth and possibly completely engulfing it; and that, after a long period of nearly steady activity, the sun's heat may quickly fall.

Even on the second supposition, that the anticipated explosion does not take place, Dr. Spencer Jones argues that the earth must have already lived "more than an insignificant fraction of its life." The explosion, if it materialises, Dr. Spencer Jones explains, would be of the type witnessed from time to time by astronomers in the sudden flaring up of what are called "new stars."

The brightness of such stars may increase several millionfold within a few days, and astronomers believe that there is at the same time an enormous expansion in the size of the star. In the case of the sun, he points out, this expansion might well extend far enough for the earth to be completely engulfed.

Every star, he concludes, must on the average, pass through this phase at least once in its history; and further points out that some astronomers believe that the sun is now showing signs that this phase may be approaching. In any case, he believes that the sun has not yet exploded.

Should this happen, there will be little final warning, only a few days, or even hours, of anxious waiting, and then the end.

End Of All Life

"All life," he states, "would become extinct; the oceans would be turned into vapour; trees, forests, cities and everything combustible would be burnt; the sun would rapidly swell and might even consume and swallow up the earth."

Dr. Spencer Jones has, however, various consolations to offer. Even if the sun is really approaching the explosive stage, the preliminary motions within its interior may last several million years; and as a prospective world-wide catastrophe he takes a poor view of the cometary disaster at one time favoured by Mr. H. G. Wells.

Of the opposite possibility, that of death by cold, Dr. Spencer Jones writes: "It is probable that annihilation of matter does not take place on the sun (which would provide the maximum energy reservoir), and that the energy radiated is provided by the building up of complex elements from hydrogen. As the sun now contains about one-third part by weight of hydrogen the maximum possible loss of weight is limited to about one-third of one per cent."

"For somewhere about 40 to 50 thousand million years the sun could continue to radiate at a rate not differing very greatly from its present rate. But, after this period, most of the hydrogen will have been converted into heavier elements; the supply of fuel necessary to provide the energy for radiation will be rapidly falling. There will be a relatively rapid fall of temperature on the earth, and life would probably

BIG GOLD STRIKES IN
FRENCH COLONIES

Paris, Nov. 12.

Gold deposits some of which are richer than any outside the Transvaal are within the grasp of French prospectors who are slowly charting a huge triangular tract of savage country in hottest, darkest Africa.

The cautious French do not want to call it a gold rush comparable to the booms of California, Australia and Alaska. But they are working with optimistic official support, first to map and then to exploit lucrative deposits of yellow dust in France's vast African possessions.

News of the hopes which France places in her African gold first came to the knowledge of the world early this autumn, when the Ministry of Colonies in a surprise statement announced that preliminary prospecting had been completed and detailed work which must precede modern mining was to be begun.

The area, where prospectors are busy making charts of deposits and

where they hope to begin mining soon with the most modern implements that can be used in that part of the world, is a triangular section including most of the Ivory Coast, part of French Guinea and part of the French Niger. There are spots where the ore is extremely rich, and parts where it is mixed with many other elements, but almost everywhere in this area there is some of the precious metal to be found.

Natives Mine Metal

Explorers have known of this gold for many years. In large sections of the vast tracts they traversed they found that the natives had been mining the metal for hundreds, perhaps even a thousand years, yet it was not until the autumn of this year that the time was considered ripe for officially announcing paying claims.

This was not due to indifference or negligence, nor did it have anything to do with lack of knowledge of the real wealth to be found in this African soil. It had to do with roads.

Until now there have been no roads passable enough to transport the gold profitably. Only this year have roads numerous enough and good enough for trucks to pass been completed, and therefore only now can there be talk of profitably mining the gold.

Working quietly in the past few years prospectors advanced almost at the same rate as road builders, with the result that they finished their preliminary mapping at the same time that the roads were completed.

It is true that the lack of modern transportation has never troubled the natives, thousands of whom have lived exclusively on mining their own gold for generations, but the amount of gold that will give a native a livelihood is not enough for a European mining company.

The French were confronted with one serious political problem when they announced the finding of paying gold. Over a wide area the natives depend on the metal for their living, and they would certainly be ruined if modern companies operated mines mechanically in competition with them. And if they were deprived of their livelihood they would make trouble.

Officials of the Ministry of Colonies, therefore, plotted out large districts where the natives work in the greatest numbers, and ruled that in these parts thousands of miles in area, no white miners are to penetrate. Thus, while Europe gets its gold, the blacks will still do their small scale mining, and through traders of their own race—mostly rice and cloth merchants of the Dioula tribes—they will continue to live on money they dig out of the ground, as they have always done in the past.

END OF A
REGIMENT
ANGERS A
COLONEL

Lieut.-Colonel Stephen Thomas Banning, late of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, who died at Earl's Court, W., left £31,995. He paid this tribute to his wife: "I wish to thank my dearest wife for all the love and care she has shown me during our long and happy life together."

Later he adds: "Whereas, to the lasting disgrace of the miserable politicians who misgoverned our country at the time our glorious regiment, with its magnificent history and traditions, was disbanded in 1922, the bequest of my collection of medals to the regiment cannot take effect, I leave such collection

How Jews
Are Outwitting
Nazi LawsBABIES BORN IN U.K. TO
CHANGE NATIONALITY

Many wealthy Jews in Germany are determined that their unborn children shall not be citizens of the country which persecutes their race.

They have organised secretly, with the aid of Jews in London, an "underground railway" from Berlin to England. The English terminus of this "railway" is a nursing home in the quiet surroundings of a North London suburb.

Here, discreet nurses, who talk German fluently, receive the wives of German Jews as maternity patients.

Their Choice

Meanwhile, the husbands who have accompanied their wives to England are sent by the organisers of the "underground railway" to private hotels or Jewish boarding houses in London where they await the birth of their children.

The babies which are born to these German couples in England become automatically British subjects. The only proviso made by British law is that at the age of twenty they must make permanent their citizenship by declaring their British nationality in accordance with Home Office regulations.

As soon as the wife is convalescent she returns with husband and child to Germany.

But before they leave England they take care to secure copies of the birth certificate showing that their infant was born in Great Britain.

Secret Kept

These new "British" subjects in arms who are being taken by their parents to Germany, receive for the most part Christian names characteristically German.

Little Hans, Heinrich, and Elsa will not know for several years of the precautions their parents have taken that they shall not suffer from the Nazi persecution which has made their parents' lives a nightmare. But if the need ever arises, the new "Promised Land" and protection of the Union Jack are their legal heritage, thanks to the

S. Francisco
Lady Of
CemeteryPOLICE EVICT TENANT
FROM A VAULT!

San Francisco, Nov. 15. Lady Of The Cemetery San Francisco police recently were set to the unusual task of evicting a "tenant" from a cemetery vault.

Mrs. Marie Jahnke, 70, was booked on a vagrancy charge after patrolmen escorted her to City Prison from Calvary Cemetery where they found her sitting asleep in a vault occupied by the bodies of her father and mother.

Awakened, Mrs. Jahnke, no more frightened by police than by the thought of spectres, was indignant. She denied that she was breaking the law. For months she had come to the cemetery to sleep, creating something of a mystery in San Francisco where she was known as "the lady of the cemeteries."

Police served an "eviction" notice several days before they walked into the vault one dawn to take her from her strange habitation. A sympathetic but firm judge informed her that graveyards must not be violated by the living.

Her defence was that she was guarding the family vault from vandals. She had spent her nights there for a long time, she said. With her in the vault police found a package of food, a bundle of clothes and an alarm clock set for 6.30 a.m.

She told the court that her father was Edward Ruhling, who was chief assistant assayer at the United States Mint. He died in 1898. Later her mother died. She said she had two daughters but that neither lived in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jahnke laughed when asked if she was afraid of ghosts. "I do not believe in ghosts," she said. "My mother taught me to hate cowards, and I've never been



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MISCELLANEOUS.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC. SAVE THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 4, 1936 for the tournament in Hongkong when local prizes will be awarded in addition to the chance of winning a very valuable Olympic prize. Players interested are urged to register now with P. H. Tyson, Secretary, Union Building.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 5, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s 9.5/16d.

In the golf championship played at Fanling, Mr. Jasper Clark defeated Captain Campbell in the final at the 34th hole.

In place of the usual ball, the St. Andrew's Society held a successful concert at the Theatre Royal.

The death occurred from heart failure at the Government Civil Hospital of Inspector David McHardie, after 23 years' service in the Hongkong Police Force.

Something to Sample—

A fruit which many Hongkong people have not tasted before has just been introduced into the colony by an enterprising firm, the Java Fruit Agency. These 'Aroemans' Mangoes have a delicious taste and luscious juiciness that must be tried to be appreciated. The agents have arranged for the sampling of this 'King of Fruits' by the public and this fruit will be given free with each 80 ct. tiffin at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe Restaurant on Saturday the 30th instant between 12 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. This fruit is also on sale at their fruit stall on the ground floor.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Nov. 27. | Nov. 28. |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Paris | 75.1/27 | 74.67/04 |
| Geneva | 16.29 | 16.26 |
| Berlin | 12.27 1/2 | 12.27 |
| Athens | 5.18 | 5.18 |
| Milan | 172.9/16 | 172.9/16 |
| New York | 4.93.15/16 | 4.93.7/16 |
| Amsterdam | 7.29 3/4 | 7.29 3/4 |
| Vienna | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Prague | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| Bucharest | 36.1/10 | 36.1/10 |
| Madrid | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 175.11/16 | 175 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 29.21 | 29.17 1/2 |
| Brussels | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Monte Video | 217 | 217 |
| Belgrade | 4.98 1/2 | 4.98 1/2 |
| Montreal | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Helsingfors | 2.26 1/2 | 2.26 1/2 |
| Rio | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires | 15 | 15 |
| Oslo | 29.3/10 | 29.3/10 |
| Silver (forward) | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| War Loan | 105 1/2 | 105.9/16 |

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from the 1st December, 1935, our Offices will be removed from "Alexandra Building" to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Building, (6th Floor).
PALMER & TURNER.

NOTICE.

We have this day changed the name of our Company to BLACKMORE, BASTO & SHANK LTD.

Blackmore & Blackburn Ltd.,
York Building,
25th November, 1935.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

Announcement.

The next issue of the Telephone Directory goes to print on the 1st DECEMBER. Therefore all now the applications and amended insertions for the Directory should be sent in immediately to the Company's General Office, 4th floor, Exchange Building.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Limited.

(IN LIQUIDATION)

THIRD AND FINAL DIVIDEND OF \$15.78 PER CENTUM.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third and Final Dividend of 15.78% (making 55.78% in all) has been declared in this matter payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1935, for Creditors who have proved:—

in Hong Kong, at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,

No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

at Shanghai, at the offices of Messrs. Turner, Sturrock & Brown, No. 9, Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai.

Creditors applying for dividends are reminded that Dividend Notices must be produced together with Deposit Receipt, Bills of Exchange or other documents.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1935.

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LANE, CRAWFORD LTD. SPORTS DEPT.



The love story of Jack London's immortal "Call of the Wild" is beautifully played by Clark Gable and Loretta Young in the 20th Century's film version, a United Artists release, which opens at the King's on Sunday.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1300 s.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £101 n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$70 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$250 s.
Union Ins., \$637 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.
Internat'l. Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Bearer), 80/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, —

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1 b.
Balatoca, \$17 n.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$13 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raubs, \$9.35 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$85 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$27 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$10 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 n.
Zooing Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
II. and S. Hotels, \$5 s.
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.60 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.80 n.
China Estates, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$13 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.
Star Ferry, \$89 n.

Yau-mat Ferry, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$10.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$63 n.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.

Telephone (old), \$23 1/2 n.

Telephone (new), \$34 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractions, 13/- n.

Singapore Prof. 26/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$5 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farm, \$17 1/2 n.

Watson, \$4 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$10 n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sincere, \$1.80 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprises, \$1.25 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$23 n.

Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 91 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem. n.

H.K. Govt. 5% Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben, Eric Costa Programme.
The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 p.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.L. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "The Wedding."
10.15 p.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. "Light and Shade."
12.15 a.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1.15 a.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra (cont'd.)
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
1.15 a.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.
2.30 a.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
2.45 a.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
3 a.m. A Recital by Gerald Gower (Piano-forte).
3.30 a.m. Close down.
3.45 a.m. Young Ideas. News and information from everywhere for young people of all ages.
4 a.m. The H.K. Empire Orchestra.
4.15 a.m. "Moonlight Masquerade."
5.15 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (615 kilocycles) at 7.30 p.m. 8 p.m. A. Young Ideas, conducted by Bernice Nolasco.
8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
8.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
9 p.m. Girls' Week Programme.
9.15 p.m. "Stars in the Air" with Mat Partington.
9.30 p.m. The Town Crier presents a quarter-hour of melodies.
9.45 p.m. Solitude y Cia presents Enya Gonzales, soprano.
9.55 p.m. Lullaby Musical Travels in Spanish—presenting Brazil.
10.15 p.m. Italian.
10.30 p.m. Special Programme in honour of Andres Bonifacio.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

CHINESE ART

BRITISH PRESS TRIBUTES

London, Nov. 28.
The Chinese Exhibition evokes a chorus of unbounded praise from all papers. Long descriptions, several of which described as only preliminaries, the exhibition being further surveyed with copious illustrations. Fashion writers are eagerly seeking new models and rhapsodize over the loveliness of Chinese colours and the subtle difference of tone of Chinese blues, reds and yellows. The Times writes that it is difficult to see how for sheer beauty, form, colour and exquisite workmanship this exhibition can fail to be the most popular among the series of winter exhibitions held at Burlington House.

The Manchester Guardian writes that you may trace Chinese art back as far as you please into the dimness of prehistoric times, and there is still no trace of a primitive style as there is in Europe.

The Morning Post paying a tribute to the Chinese Government for the generous loan of so many treasures says, "We Europeans would do well to walk humbly to this exhibition since it reveals a civilisation, which was subtle and refined when we were yet barbarians."

The Daily Mail writes that never before on this planet has there been so thorough a survey of Chinese art, which acknowledged no superior.

The Royal Academy restaurant has invented a Chinese cocktail denoted as a cross between a white lady and a Bronx.

Cartoonists are eager to plagiarize Chinese models for satirizing topical events.—Reuter.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., M.A., was last evening installed as District Grand Master of English Freemasonry for Hongkong and South China. The installation ceremony was conducted by Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the retiring District Grand Master.

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POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

| Haliphong | G.G. Paul Doumer | November 29 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Saigon | Athos II | November 30 |
| Straits | Conte Verde | November 30 |
| Japan | Nako Maru | November 30 |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and | | |
| Shanghai (Seattle, 6th November) | Pres. Jackson | November 30 |
| Saigon | Swartenhondt | November 30 |
| Straits | Bhutan | December 1 |
| Shanghai | Clemency | December 1 |
| Straits | Mentor | December 1 |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tainan | December 1 |
| Japan | Arizona Maru | December 3 |
| Straits | Cremer | December 3 |
| Shanghai | D'Artagnan | December 3 |
| Shanghai | Houtman | December 4 |
| Shanghai | Ixion | December 4 |
| Australia and Manila | Menestheus | December 4 |
| Calcutta and Straits | Nankin | December 4 |
| | Suikang | December 4 |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per Friday. | Date and Time |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|
| Samahui and Wuchow | Chung On | Fri., Nov. 29, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco General Sherman" | Reg. | Fri., Nov. 29, 9 a.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 22nd December). | Reg. | Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | Nov. 29, 5 p.m. |

Saturday.

| Letters for "Imperial Service" | Corfu | Sat., Nov. 30. |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|
| (Due London, 13th December). | | |
| Reg. | G.P.O. | |
| Reg., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | Letters, Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service" | Corfu | Sat., Nov. 30. |
| (Due Amsterdam, 9th December). | | |
| Reg. | G.P.O. | |
| Reg., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Letters for "Singapore-Australia Corfu Service" | Corfu | Sat., Nov. 30. |
| (Due Darwin, 10th December). | | |

K.P.O.

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| (Due Darwin, 10th December). | | G.P.O. | |
| K.P.O. | | Reg. Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | Letters Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., | Pres. Coolidge Sat., Nov. 30. | Parcels Nov. 29, 5 p.m. | |
| Central and South America, | | Reg. Nov. 30, 9 a.m. | |
| Canada and Europe via San | | Letters Nov. 30, 10 a.m. | |
| Francisco | | Corfu Fri., Nov. 29. | |
| (Due San Francisco, 18th December) | | | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. | | | |
| and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and | | | |
| Europe via Marseilles. | | | |

TO-MORROW'S RACING PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 6.)

good display over 1 1/4 miles gallop in 2.50.4/5th covering the last quarter in 29 seconds and I expect him to be well up in the finishing line. I am afraid that the Derby distance is too much for Soldier of Germany, who, I am given to understand will accept. Mr. Raymond Pih will take out The Tiger who, at the time of writing is in fine condition and incidentally these two like each other. The Tiger has returned some good training times during the last ten days and his chances are very good. These are the only two who are these of Mistake Bay and Ribble.

DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the Daily Double Event is on the Glasgow Handicap confined to "A" Class ponies and it is more than likely that all will accept. I hear a change of jockeys will be made in Hen's stable, i.e., Mr. Frost will ride Gladstair and Mr. Y. T. Fung has Macaroni. Soldier of Britain will have another tussle with King's Warden but on slightly better terms and I am in with the Soldier. Cyclamen Bay is in well in the matter of weight and is dangerous.

The Cooge Handicap for "A" class Australian Ponies will be the best event of the afternoon and if Mr. Clerk of the Weather would be so kind as to favour us with a first going, the record of Soldier of Germany in 1.17.2/5th will be broken. So far, Atlas has no jockey and Mr. Davis has the choice of Australian Boy or Southern Cross. Mr. Frost has not yet decided to take out Boblink Star or Shooting Star. Derby Day will be ridden by Mr. Fung, Racing Heart will have Mr. Black, Saucy Face has Mr. Pih and Vixen Tor has been booked by Mr. Ralph. All the acceptors are speedily merchants and a thrilling race is assured. I like Shooting Star, Saucy Face, and Vixen Tor.

The Comrie Handicap "D" Class (Second Section) will be the second selected race of the Daily Double Event and being a sprint race over five furlongs, anything may happen. There are certainly over six ponies worth backing and they are Emergency Call, Gold Bullion, Partnership, 17th of September, Soldier Star, The Rain Gauge and Tin Ho. Mr. Frost will undoubtedly try his utmost to win with 17th of September, as if it falls, the pony is ineligible for the Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffin Championships. I expect The Rain Gauge will put Mr. Tang Man-wa out of the novice class.

NOVICES' RACE

The meeting will wind up with a novice race, the Inverness Handicap from the two mile post, once round

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.25 A. K. Mackenzie, Col. Blake.
9.30 D. J. Gilmore, G. S. Archbutt.
9.35 D. S. Edward, Col. Williamson.
9.40 R. H. MacGregor, W. J. S. Key.
9.45 A. E. Lissaman, O. E. C. Marton.
9.50 T. A. Pearce, R. K. Collings.
9.55 K. S. Robertson, F. A. Redmond.
10.00 P. H. Seones, R. Young.
10.04 P. L. Leefe, F. M. Ellis.
10.08 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.
10.12 A. H. McBride, G. H. Bond.
10.16 Capt. Mitchell, A. W. M. Scott.
10.20 T. R. Rowell, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.24 S. T. Butlin, G. B. S. Thomson.
10.28 W. W. C. Shawan, P. Morrison.
10.32 Treasury, National City Bank.
10.36 G. A. Leiper, C. C. W. Willson.
10.40 G. T. May, J. C. Dunbar.
10.44 W. E. Hunt, K. W. Jones.
10.48 G. S. Chambers, F. C. B. Black.
10.52 A. K. Forsyth, J. S. Dunnett.
10.56 G. C. Humphreys, R. G. Edwards Jones.

11.00 M. Pollock, D. J. Keogh.
11.04 I. H. Geare, C. Mycock.
11.08 A. Sommerfeld, A. T. Lay.
11.12 S. P. Langley, T. C. Monaghan.
11.16 A. B. Reynolds, W. G. Lorimer.
11.20 H. Jusseland, J. Harrop.
11.24 R. A. Rodgers, J. Stenerson.
11.28 A. Ritchie, W. J. Waddington.

New Course

9.24 E. Grimbale, P. Tod.
9.28 W. J. Roberts, W. J. Albaster.
9.30 H. H. Beldow, R. M. McLean.
9.34 J. A. Parrish, O'Neal Gordon.
9.38 G. E. Rees, Comdr. Salter.
9.42 Wing Cdr. Bishop, G. de la P. B. Fitzgerald.
10.00 D. W. MacLennan, Lt. Cdr. Moir.

Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.
A motor coach leaves Kowloon on Sunday, at 9.15 a.m. and arrives Sheungshui about 9.55 a.m.

and in, and from the list of 13 entries before me, the finish should be between Bright Star (Mr. W. H. Choy), High Speed (Mr. Tang Man-wa), Pacific Hall (—), Royal Romance (Mr. Ip Kum-im), Soldier of China (Mr. H. A. Botelho), Trowbridge (Mr. H. V. Penrose) and Valorous (Mr. S. L. Yuen). As High Speed is ranked by the Handicapper as the best, he should therefore pass the post first to be followed by Soldier of China and Trowbridge.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Variety will be the keynote of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings groups will include those taken at the marriages of Mr. E. L. Groom and Miss A. Hayward, Mr. F. L. Brown and Miss Nina Wilson, Mr. Chan Cheung-in and Miss Li Pal-chang, and Mr. Huang Chao-kuang and Miss Young Choi-yung.

The visit of the German Ambassador to Canton, the opening of St. Dominick's College, and the Volunteer camp in the New Territories will be illustrated.

Groups taken at the annual meeting of the Girl Guides Association and at a visit by students of the Central British School to the Far East Flying Training School will also appear.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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that Canada's absence has actually lasted only a few months, during which she continued to sit by a special concession. Even if a country cannot claim a permanent seat as a State of chief industrial importance, this does not, of course, mean its exclusion from the Governing Body. There are eight more Government seats, which are filled by election by the Governments themselves as well as eight employers' and eight workers' seats to which the members are elected in their personal capacities by the employers and workers respectively. Thus, some countries actually receive a three-fold representation on the Governing Body. It is particularly gratifying that Canada has been able to return, since the I.L.O. has recently been making every endeavour to secure better representation for the overseas countries, in view of their growing importance in the economic life of the world.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Nov. 27, Nov. 28.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.) £100 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 97

5% Loan 1912 £ 73

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ind. Inv.) £ 90

5% Govt. Bonds 1925-47 £ 93 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 72

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 33

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £ 30

5% Honan Rly. £ 28

5% Hukuang Rly. £ 43

5% Lung Tsin Rly. £ 19

5% Hai Rly. 1913 £ 19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 £ 61 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 82

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 96

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ind. Inv.) £101

Chartered Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 13

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Austin Motors ord. 41 1/2

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British American Tobacco (beaver) 112 1/2

Canadian Celanese 93 1/2

Chinese Eng. and 11 1/2

Min. (Beaver) 66 1/2

Distillers 98/-

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General Electric (England) 71 1/2

Hawker Aircraft 29 1/2

Imperial Ind. 37 1/2

O.K. Bazaar 44/-

Impl. Tobacco 149 1/2

Rolls Royce 151 1/2

Shai Elec. Const. 48/-

Tate & Lyle 86 1/2

Tanner & Newall 69 1/2

United Steel 32 1/2

Vickers ord. 18/-

Watney, Combe & 18/-

THE VERY IDEA!

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the shroffs, but you'd enlist the aid of all your pals. Under these circumstances, shroffs would soon wither away, or become talpans or Government servants, or meet some similar horrible end.

One harsh word from the boss, and immediately the whole staff would apply sanctions.

In the case of newspaper reporters, they could refuse to write the words "Excellency," "Mr.," "Gentlemen," "Ladies" and in reports of speeches would leave every second or third word blank.

Of course, there would bound to be some controversy regarding the advisability of applying sanctions to the words "beautiful girl," "and-eyed widow," "noted figure" and "charming couple" but, then, Geneva has led us to expect difficulties of this nature.

The chief advantage of the system is that it could be carried out without risk of offence.

When it is politely explained that we are merely applying sanctions, the object thereof, instead of being angered, will be almost grateful. He will feel that a subtle compliment is being paid to him, and may even show his appreciation by applying sanctions in return.

We are going to start the ball rolling by refusing to hand our pay cheque over to the wife this morning. There are definitely prospects in this.

Editor's Note: It is regretted that Mr. Edward Kelly, the well-known writer, will not be able to attend St. Andrew's Ball to-night. Mrs. Kelly telephones that her husband has met with some slight accident, part of the ceiling of his living room apparently having fallen upon him.

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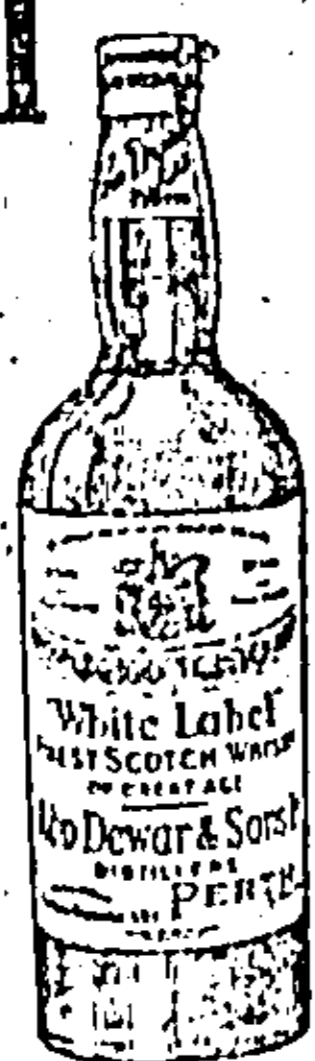


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of sympathy in their recent
bereavement, also for floral trib-
utes sent and attendance at the
funeral.

BIRTH.

GITTINS.—On November 28th, 1935,
at the French Hospital, to Mr.
and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, a son.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 1935.

THE CHATER BEQUESTS

The conditions under which
Marble Hall, former residence
of Sir Paul Chater, has been
handed over to the Admiralty
were disclosed in the Legislative
Council yesterday, in answer to
questions on the point by Mr.
Paterson. The house is made
available as a residence for the
Admiral for so long as the naval
authorities use it as such, and no
rent is being charged. Main-
tenance costs are to be the
Admiralty's responsibility, and
should the residence at any time
cease to be used for the purpose
named, it has to be handed back
to the Government in good con-
dition. Apparently, the gift is
in the nature of a gesture to the
Navy, especially in view of the
fact that Hongkong appears to
be the only naval station in
which the Admiralty has no official
residence. There is apparently
no question as to the right of the
Government to make over the
residence in the manner in
which it has, but members of the
Legislative Council, as repre-
sentatives of the public, have
some cause for complaint in that
they were not in any way con-
sulted in the matter. The per-
mission of the Secretary of
State was secured, it is revealed,
as far back as 1927; why the
Council were not consulted, and
why the decision was kept secret
for so long—only to be disclosed
in response to Press enquiries—
it is difficult to understand.
Regarding the Chater collection
of pictures and porcelain, the
position is anything but satis-
factory. The pictures are scat-
tered about in Government
House, Government offices and
the University, being for all in-
tents and purposes not available
for public inspection; whilst the
porcelain is stored in strong
rooms and hence rendered in-
accessible. There can be little
doubt that Sir Paul's intention
was that these treasures should
be made available to the public.
The Government intends to
house the collections in the pro-
posed new City Hall, and
ultimately in a new museum.
Seemingly, it is proposed to
build a museum separate from
the City Hall, although this has
never been definitely announced.
The Government says there is
no prospect, by reason of finan-
cial considerations, of the new
museum being provided in the
near future; but this is equally
true of the much-needed City
Hall, the scheme for which is
now in abeyance. Thus it will
be many a long day before the

OIL

*It is a
Blessing
to
Mankind
—and a
Curse . . .*

THE reek of oil rises
over the world.
He who owns oil rules
the world.

The vast industry of
modern road transport
runs on oil. Tar is made
from it. Newspapers
are poured from the
presses wet with ink
made from oil or carbon
black. Houses are paint-
ed and proofed against
the weather with oil,
shoes are cleaned with it,
lipstick could hardly be
made for the million
without it.

Half the ships of the world
are fuelled by oil. And coal is
passing away as the driving
power of railways. Diesel oil is
supplanting it. Carbon black,
derived from petroleum, has
given rubber a wear-resisting
quality greater than rubber it-
self.

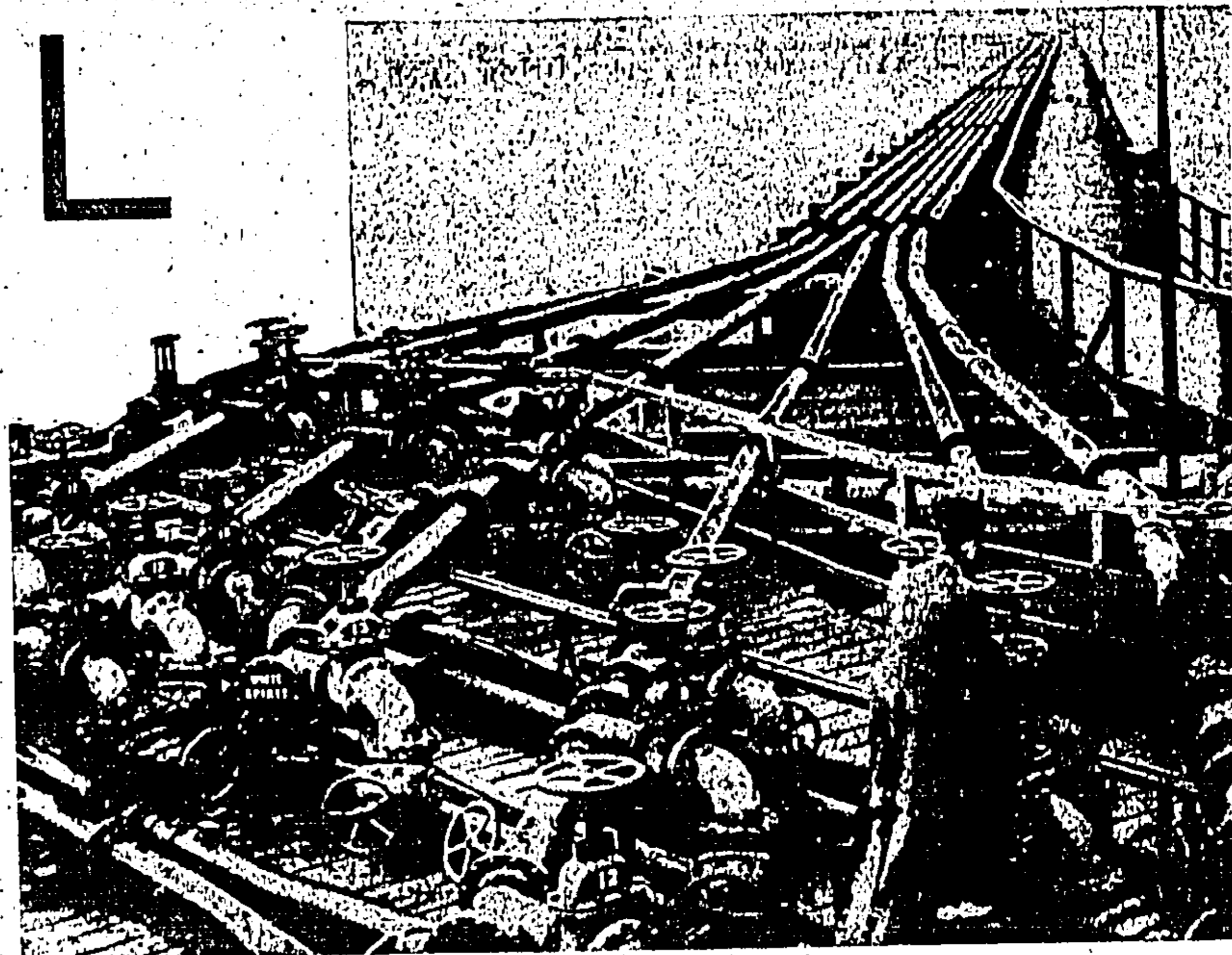
Now a fear fills the hearts of
men—that oil will be mingled
with blood.
—Once men fought with spears
and lances, or later with guns
and rifles, lands, or forests, or
ports. To-day, above all, they
fight with oil.

NOTES OF THE DAY

POPULAR MAPLE LEAF

Of all the decisions taken by the
Governing Body of the Inter-
national Labour Organisation of
the League of Nations at a recent
meeting, none was more popular
than the election of Canada to a
permanent seat, writes a com-
mentator from Geneva. Under the
constitution of the Governing Body,
eight Government seats are per-
manently held by the eight coun-
tries of chief industrial importance.
The Governing Body itself decides
which shall be considered as these
States, but any question on the
subject goes to the League Council
for decision. The criteria were
worked out in 1922 on an elaborate
accounting system of population,
number of factories, wealth, etc.,
and the eight States chosen were
Belgium, Canada, France, Ger-
many, Great Britain, India, Italy
and Japan. When the U.S.A. and
the Soviet Union joined the I.L.O.,
it was clear that they had a right
to permanent seats, but it was less
obvious who should retire. Finally,
revised criteria were adopted
which gave more weight to popu-
lation and were thus more favour-
able to India and Italy. The result
was that Canada and Belgium dropped
out. Belgium accepted this
decision regretfully but loyally, but
Canada thought for a time of ap-
pealing to the League Council. The
retirement of Germany has, how-
ever, made another vacant seat, so
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Chater collections are made open
to general inspection. When
the vote in respect of the
road to the new Government
House—part of the city develop-
ment plan—came before the
Council yesterday, it almost
looked as if the scheme was
being resumed. But the ex-
planation was that the road
had already been completed.
This circumstance, together
with the ignoring of the
Council in regard to the Marble
Hall transfer, provides an illu-
minating sidelight on the
methods of Government.



Oil will play an important part in the Italian campaign
in Ethiopia. Cut off from the oil supplies of the world, the
invaders would be helpless, their fight hopeless.

Once upon a time armies
marched on their stomachs.
Now they move on petrol tanks.
Navies burn oil, airplanes are
driven on oil. The tanks, ar-
moured cars and transport
wagons of the mechanised
armies are helpless without oil.

At the moment oil dominates
the world situation.
Probably only one thing pre-
vented Italy from fighting
Abyssinia long ago—the lack of
oil with which to move her
armies. Now that lack, by col-
lective action, may be turned in-
to a famine.

The distribution of oil over
the world is uneven. It deter-
mines the strategy of the Great
Powers. Only two Great Powers
have sufficient oil deposits in
their territory to be independent
of outside sources.

The first is the United States,
which controls or owns roughly
three-quarters of the world
supply, and the other is the
Soviet Union, which controls
about one-eighth.

The rest is scattered through
the world, and that is one
reason why Britain must have
a great navy to control the sea
paths along which that oil is
brought here.

For to-day, even in peace time,
Britain needs 1,300,000,000 gal-
lons a year, and from her own
oil-from-coal schemes she could
hardly produce more than one-
tenth. The amount we get from
British Empire countries is only
71,000,000 gallons.

That is why Britain finds it
necessary to control Iraq and
Persia, to lend powerful support
and real protection to the Dutch
East Indies, and to keep the
South Atlantic open to Vene-
zuela, the third largest source of
oil in the world.

You can see from these figures
how vulnerable Britain would be
without a navy. You can also
see that if Britain and the

United States stand together
there will not be any great war,
as long as they control the sea-
ways.

Japan is short of oil. This
makes her envy Russia's vast
half-developed Caspian oilfields
and covet the Dutch East Indies.
Already it has made her seize
Manchukuo. For in Manchukuo
there are coal mines with
5,000,000,000 tons of shale oil in
them.

Now the overwhelming pre-
dominance of the United States
in oil is beginning to diminish.
So, indeed, is the world's supply,
and very seriously, too. Under
present conditions the potential
reserve is estimated at 24,000,
000,000 barrels. The world is
using it at the rate of 1,500,000,
000 barrels. So sixteen years
may see the finish! No wonder
the oil men fight for new fields.

In and out of the headlines
to-day flashes the name of Sir
Henri Deterding, Dutch-born
British citizen.

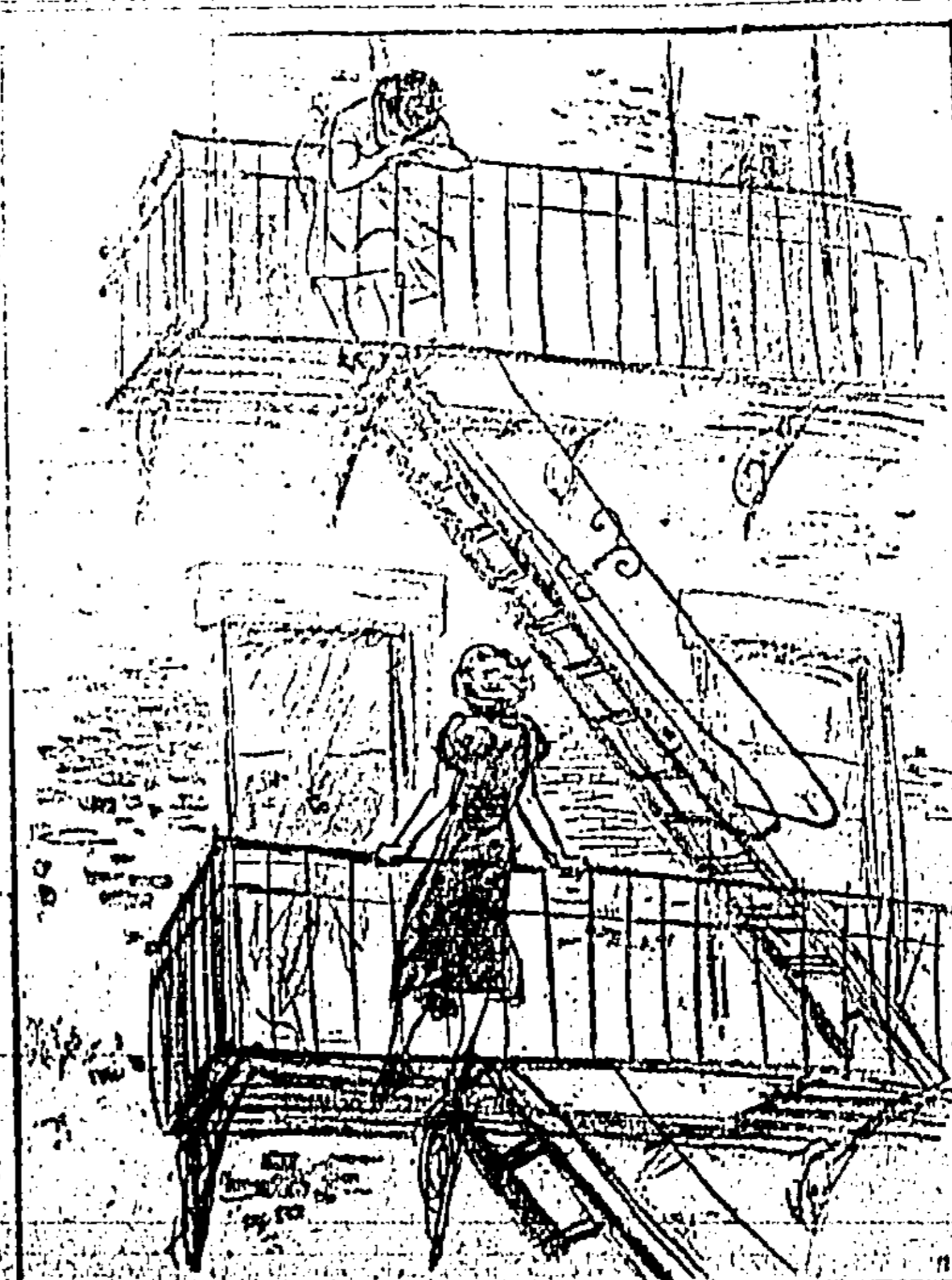
Lord Fisher described Deter-
ding as "Napoleonic in his
audacity and Cromwellian in his
thoroughness."

Fisher said that mouthful
after Deterding had beaten John
D. Rockefeller, until then the
heavy-weight, long-distance
champion of the oil fighters.

Deterding decided early in life
to fight Rockefeller for the oil
kingship.

He took the precaution of get-
ting the Paris Rothschilds be-
hind him. Then he went into
the United States itself and
bought up land and companies
right under the nose of Rocke-
feller and his associates. After
that he fought Rockefeller from
Mexico to China.

When the oil war was at its
height in China, Rockefeller
gave away millions of lamps to
the Chinese, and on each lamp
was inscribed Mei Foo, which is
Chinese and means Good Luck.



Then he sold the Chinese his
Rockefeller oil to put in the
lamps.

Deterding waited until all the
lamps were burning brightly and
then proceeded to sell Royal
Dutch oil much below Rocke-
feller's price.

When the treaty of peace was
signed between the oil fighters
it was on the basis of a fifty-
fifty agreement and equal mono-
poly prices in the oil markets.

Now, British oil investments
amount to close on £150,000,000.

When and if the League of
Nations control the Black Inter-
national of Oil, then it will
control both the sources of war
and of peace.

But the great Imperial Powers
of the world have so far been
able to control the Black Inter-
national far less than the Soviet
Government can control the Red
International.

Like the propagandists of the
world revolution, the salesmen
of oil have far outrun the con-
trol of national Governments.

Humanity goes dithering
along—electing rulers for
parishes which are called na-
tions, while men controlling the
keys of life and death stretch
their hands untrammelled across
the world.

It is these men—not their
countries—who can end the war
in Ethiopia, by prohibiting the
sale of oil to Italy. Very soon,
now, they may do so.

The Very Idea!

THESE SANCTIONS

Let's Start An Embargo On
Everything, Says Kelly.

By Eddie "Gergas" Kelly

"Prohibiting the sale of files, pliers,
torches, jemies, hammers and masks
to Edward Kelly at the Central Court
yesterday, Mr. Kelly, on behalf
of the Hongkong Government, com-
menced sanctions against a notorious
burglar who has been endeavouring
for the past two months to break into
the strong room of the new Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank.

Interrupted in his work upon the
massive doors by a press representa-
tive yesterday, Mr. Kelly paused long
enough to grant an interview on the
subject of sanctions.

"I've still got enough back saw
blades to last me six months," he said,
"and so long as the Court doesn't
place an embargo on hand-drills and
giglights, I think I'll be able to win
through." Mr. Kelly then resumed
his task.

Meanwhile, a committee comprising
the whole issue of Hongkong Magis-
trates is meeting at Mac's Snacks
counter to-night to consider further
sanctions. The difficulty appears to
be that, while Mr. Kelly's credit has
been stopped at Lane Crawford's,
Wing On's, Sincere Coy., and other
establishments, the China Emporium
and one or two others refuse to apply
sanctions.

WE haven't had reports like this
in the local papers yet, but if
we thought we could get away
with it, there soon would be some.
After all, what's the difference?

We are all in favour of this
sanction idea being applied to the
Colonies. There's a lot of things
we'd like to declare sanctions on
ourselves.

For instance, a punitive expedition
of shafts, which seeks to rob you of
your hard-earned salary, could be met
with economic sanctions. Not only
would you refuse to give money to
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Filipino National Defence

QUEZON OUTLINES NEW SCHEME

COMPULSORY TRAINING

President Manuel Quezon has asked the National Assembly to confer full powers on him as chief executive to carry out immediately plans for Philippine military defence.

He made this request in his first message to the unicameral legislature which he delivered in person. He was accompanied by the legislative hall by the members of the cabinet, including the Vice-President, and the members of the supreme court headed by the chief justice.

All were attired in formal dress making a departure from similar appearances of the chief executive under the old regime.

The President outlined his plans for the national defence of the islands, but declared they were too comprehensive and intricate to be discussed in detail in his message. He declared, however, that in brief they contemplate only the mustering of an adequate land force sufficient to insure peace within and to make invasion from without so expensive that it would prove folly on the part of an aggressor nation to attempt it.

PEACE IS OBJECTIVE

"Our objective is peace, permanent peace," President Quezon said. "The establishment within these islands of a force capable of threatening any other nation would be fantastic," he added.

The President said that he will propose the creation of a department of national defence with the necessary bureaucratic units to carry out the details of administration. He urged that at this stage of building up the construction of the proposed defence forces for the islands, the hands of the President should not be tied by the assembly with details. Later on, when the plans have crystallized in definite form, he explained, the legislature may enact appropriations and the ends for which they are to be spent but in the meanwhile the President must be allowed plenty of latitude to work out plans and carry out details through agencies which will be created.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

The President stressed basic principles in his message which shall guide the execution of national defence plans. First is compulsory military training. The second is that the military system must provide actual security, for "an insufficient defence is a contradiction in terms."

Third, that the strictest economy be observed in expenditure for "to permit this cost to exceed the minimum demanded by the purpose of the work would be an excessive burden and a betrayal of the trust reposed on us."

The Philippines will not attempt to build a fleet, the President explained, for the simple reason that this will not be in the economic resources of the Philippines to undertake. This will emphasize the passively defensive character of our military establishment, he said.

GRADUAL BUT SURE

The construction of Philippine military defences shall be gradual but sure, President Quezon declared, so that by the end of ten years the islands would have built up a well prepared military force of 19,000 men and 1,500 officers. By this time through compulsory training and military instruction in the schools of the country, there will be available for any emergency a reserve force of hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of trained men.

NOT MENTALLY BALANCED

MAN TO BE SENT TO INSTITUTION

With the agreement of the defendant's sister-in-law and daughter-in-law, Chan Hing, aged 45, an unemployed fitter, was ordered to be removed to a Government institution for medical observation and treatment by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, who appeared on remand, was charged with loitering outside the gates of the officers' quarters of the Lai-chikok Female Prison last week.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that the daughter-in-law of the man had been found and it had been found that defendant lived at Aberdeen. The man had been mentally unbalanced for about two months and had been treated by both Chinese and western doctors. He had been formerly employed on board the s.s. Tandu as a fitter.

NEW PARLIAMENT PROSPECTS

LITTLE BUSINESS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

London, Nov. 28. The swearing-in of members of both Houses of Parliament was continued to-day. The Commons debate on the address in reply to the King's Speech, which will begin on Tuesday after the State opening of Parliament by His Majesty, is expected to last for the rest of the week.

Opinion in political circles is that the Government will not proceed with any major measures before Christmas. A certain amount of business brought forward from the last Parliament calls for immediate attention, such as the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The King has approved the appointment of Under-Secretaries, which complete the reconstruction which the Prime Minister at present has decided to make in his Government. The appointments represent a rearrangement of offices among present holders, except that Colonel Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, takes the post of Under-Secretary for Scotland, vacated by the death of Mr. Noel Skelton, and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, formerly Parliamentary private secretary to Mr. Baldwin, is a newcomer to the Ministry as Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, in place of Captain Euan Wallace, who has gone to the Department of Overseas Trade.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON PHONES AND TELEGRAMS

BIG REORGANISATION SCHEME

London, Nov. 28. Further developments in the reorganisation of the Post Office administration, as recommended some years ago by a committee presided over by the late Lord Bridgeman, will shortly be begun when the telegraph and telephone services in the London area will be brought under unified control in the "London telecommunications region" extending from St. Alban's in the north to Reigate and Redhill in the south and from Gravesend in the east to Staines in the west.

It would be responsible for over half a million exchange lines and nearly 250 telephone exchanges and would include the London trunk exchange, which is the operating centre for trunk lines between London and the provinces and for calls passing between Great Britain and other countries, and also the central telegraph office, which is the centre not only for the inland telegraph service, but also for the telegraph service with continental countries and with ships at sea.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Loneliness is only an opportunity to cut adrift and find yourself.—*Anna Shannon Monroe.*

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.14 inch. The total since January 1 is 70.08 inches, against an average of 83.93 inches.

Mr. S. Gestetner, managing director of Gestetner Ltd., is arriving in Hongkong from Shanghai on December 4, in the course of a world tour. Mr. J. B. Dunn, Far Eastern manager of the company, is arriving here from Singapore to-morrow.

Li Kwai, aged 60, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with a breach of the deportation ordinance. Defendant was banished from the Colony on August 8, 1934, for a period of ten years.

Committing a breach against a Deportation Order by which he had been banished for a period of ten years only last June, La Hung, 31, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Defendant pleaded that his mother was in the Colony and was dangerously ill. He had only meant to stay one day in Hongkong. Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin prosecuted.

A fine of \$10 was imposed upon J. A. Victor, of No. 11 Gap Road, when he appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, summoned for speeding through the controlled area at Nathan Road 4.20 p.m. on November 8. Traffic-Sergeant A. Bethell, the complainant, stated that he followed defendant, who was driving private car No. 4238, through the controlled area and witness's speedometer registered a steady speed of 28 m.p.h. Defendant stated that he was travelling at what he thought to be a very moderate speed and may have accelerated to avoid a cyclist.

Sentences totalling four months' hard labour and a fine of \$60 was passed upon Young Lin, 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with distilling spirits at No. 101 Un Chau Street, without a licence, and the possession of utensils for distilling, fermenting material and distilling wine. The pleas of not guilty were entered by three other defendants, Pun Sau, Ho Man, and Li Pui, was accepted and they were discharged. Revenue-Inspector O'Neill stated that from 50 to 60 gallons of mash and six gallons of spirits were found.

POLITICAL CHESS IN N. CHINA

SUNG URGED TO RECONSIDER

PLAYING FOR MORE POWER?

Nanking, Nov. 29. General Ho Ying-ching, Minister for War, has sent a message to General Sung Cheh-yuan urging him to reconsider his decision and to accept the appointment of Pacification Commissioner of Hopei and Chahar immediately.

Yesterday General Sung declined the appointment, saying that since it was virtually impossible to assure the safety of Peiping and Tientsin, which was partly his responsibility, he could not undertake to pacify the two provinces.

Some observers believe that General Sung is playing for a wider authority than the suggested appointment would give him and that he is anxious to replace General Sheng Chen's troops at Tientsin with his own. It is known, too, that General Sung is under tremendous pressure from the Japanese.

It is feared the present situation cannot long be maintained and that the status of Chahar and Hopei may change within a few days' time. General Sheng Chen and General Han Pu-chu have declined to go to Peiping for a conference with General Sung.—*Reuter.*

MORE BEGGARS CHARGED

BUDDHIST MONK CAUTIONED

Another batch of beggars was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with begging in the Central district. They were given varying terms of imprisonment, and two who had previous convictions were sent to gaol for fourteen days.

Among the batch was a Buddhist monk. Acting Sub-Inspector Smith stated that he was charged as the result of complaints received from persons stating that defendant caused an annoyance at their doors.

His Worship recommended defendant to seek assistance at the Young Buddhists' Association, and discharged him with a caution not to beg outside doors.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

London, Nov. 28. The public gained admission to-day for the first time to the International Exhibition of Chinese Art at Burlington House. Of the four thousand exhibits, about 800 pieces come from the Imperial Palace at Peking, by special arrangement with the Chinese Government. The King and Queen have loaned a number of valuable objects.

The largest exhibit is a huge figure of the Maitreya Buddha, said to weigh twenty tons. Small pieces include combs, hairpins and mirrors two thousand or more years old. The jewels are considered remarkably fine and include an eye-head dating from 2,300 years before the Christian era and a set of three seals attached by chains, the complete work having been cut from one block of the rarest yellow jade.

In addition to pottery and porcelain, bronzes and textiles, there are masterpieces of calligraphy and lacquer. The exhibition is regarded by experts as the most magnificent collection of Chinese art treasures ever brought together in one place.—*British Wireless.*

OFFICE BOY'S THEFT

TOOK MONEY FROM DESK

Fun In, aged 18, an office boy employed at the Fung Keung rubber factory, Shaokwan, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, the Central Magistrate, this morning on a charge of having stolen \$123, property of Mr. Fok Kim-sek, manager of the factory, on November 19.

It was stated by Sergeant Whitley that the defendant had stolen the money from the drawer of the cashier's desk about 6 a.m. on November 19. He had opened the drawer with a chisel. Being afraid to be caught with the money in his possession, he had put the wad of notes behind a bookcase, but when he came back and recovered the money in the afternoon, he found the wad had considerably diminished, and he only got \$23. He subsequently spent all the money. He had been employed there for five months, and got a wage of \$2 a month.

In his statement, defendant said he had stolen only \$23 but in answer to the charge before Mr. Schofield, he admitted the amount might have been \$123.

The defendant was remanded for 24 hours in police custody, to raise the money.

SETTLING DOWN IN CANADA

MR. AND MRS. DAVIDSON LEAVE

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Canada to-day were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson and their daughter, Mrs. Betty Pass, and their grand-daughter, Miss Pamela Pass. Their intention is to settle down in Victoria, British Columbia.

Mr. Davidson, who was formerly in the Hongkong Mule Corps, from which he retired with the rank of Honorary Lieutenant, has made many friends in the Colony during his lengthy residence here. He is well-known in sports circles, having previously played a great deal of tennis, and has played regularly in bowls for the K.B.G.C. Since his retirement from the Army he has been, since 1929, storekeeper in the Police Department. Mrs. Davidson was at one time a teacher at the Kowloon Junior School.

Their many friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Davidson many happy years of retirement.

TEAHOUSE FIRE

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$1,000

Damage to the extent of approximately \$1,000 was caused in the early hours of this morning when a fire broke out in the basement of No. 333 Queen's Road Central.

The premises were occupied by the Man Tak Wah Tenhouse and the basement was used for the storage of charcoal, dried tea-leaves and furniture.

The alarm was given at 1.15 a.m. and the Fire Brigade was immediately summoned. The fire was put out shortly afterwards, but not before some damage was done.

It is stated that the damage is covered by insurance. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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| Spot | 21 1/2 | cts. | unchanged |
| Dec/Jan | 22 1/2 | cts. | unchanged |
| Jan/Mar | 22 1/2 | cts. | unchanged |
| Apr/June | 22 1/2 | cts. | unchanged |
| Market | Quiet | | |

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from St. Andrew's Ball at Peninsula

FOUR STUDIO ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio.
The fourth of a series of talks on "Common Sense" by Mr. S. L. Yen.
7-7.45 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by Eddie Harkness and his Orchestra.

Programme. 1. Serenade (Toselli); 2. Show Boat—Selection (Kern); 3. Lullaby (Kreiser); 4. Liebeslied (Kreiser); 5. Student Prince—Selection (Hornberg); 6. La Golondrina (Serradell); 7. Two Guitars (Horlick); 8. Four Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford-Finden).

Latest American Fox-Trots.
7.45-7.50 p.m. "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn) played by Mark Hamburg.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabina.

8 p.m. Time & Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m. "A Night in Venice" (Strauss).

8.15-8.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Variety Concert by The Rhythm Boys. Nemesio Tico. Ray Remedios. Programme—1. Pina Solo.

Selected... Ray Remedios.

2. Rock and Roll.

3. Accordion Solo: Oriental Melody. Philipian Waltz. Nemesio Tico.

4. Pina Solo. Selected.

5. My Gal Sal... The Rhythm Boys.

6. Accordion Solo: Canticos.

8.45-9 p.m. A Recital by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1. Love the (Grieg); 2. Still as the Night (Brahms); 3. Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmidt); 4. Soronado (Ravini); 5. Come back to Soronado (De Curtis).

9-9.20 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "Safety First" by a Hongkong Police Officer.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety Items.

Pina Solo—Glamorous Night Waltz Medley... Renana. Song—One Night of Love... Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano); Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz...

Reginald Poon... Humorous Songs from "My Old Dutch" with Betty Balfour and Michael Hogan; Song—Kiss me Goodnight... Anna Nenglo (Soprano); Vocal Duet—Looking for a little bit of blue...

Rayton and Johnston; Orchestra—Dance of the Icicles.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press.

10.04 p.m.—12 midnight. A Relay from St. Andrew's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel.

12 midnight Close Down.

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PARKER PLAYING INSIDE LEFT FOR POLICE

OXFORD TAKEN BY SURPRISE

UNEXPECTED RUGBY DEFEAT

London, Nov. 28. Oxford University sustained an unexpected reverse to-day when the Varsity rugby team were defeated by E. V. Stanley's XV. The University were beaten by 25 points to 13.—*Reuter*.

BADMINTON

SAINTS' FIRST WIN

"B" TEAM BEATS KOWLOON TONG

Two League Games

(By "Veritas").

The most significant point about last night's men's doubles badminton league match between St. Andrew's "B" and Kowloon Tong was that although St. Andrew's scored an easy success in terms of games, winning seven to two, the margin of points separating the teams was only 23.

The encounter produced some particularly keen exchanges. In only two cases did any losing pair fail to reach double figures, while in the opening game of the match it was found necessary to "ret" at five.

The loss of two games by the Kowloon Tong first couple came as a slight surprise. A. S. Bliss and M. Well showed greater steadiness at the crucial stages to beat Gray and White 2-0 after the score had constantly fluctuated. The same can be said of S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus who won 21-18.

Gray seems to have lost his form and last night again committed an unusual number of errors—overhead, while White was somewhat tentative at the net and did not always make the most of his opportunities.

HAPPIEST FEATURE

From the Kowloon Tong viewpoint the happiest feature about the match was the undoubted improvement of P. Leung, who literally carried his partner to victory in their first game and offered gallant resistance in the other two encounters. His angled drop shots from the overhead were most effective. It was unfortunate that J. Fong struck a bad patch and failed to render adequate support. St. Andrew's were well served by A. S. Bliss and M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus. The first named pair, after winning their opening encounter, never looked like being beaten. They always seemed to have the necessary finishing shot to score vital points.

Broadbridge was prominent with some fine driving "kills," so neatly

UNUSUAL EXPERIMENT FOR SUNDAY

JOHNSTONE DROPPED: NORTH TO PLAY

S. CHINA WITHOUT WONG WING

(By "Veritas").

It is doubtful whether Caroline Hill enclosure will be big enough to hold the crowd which will almost certainly want to watch the important first division "needle" match between South China "A", and the Police on Sunday.

The Police are present leaders of the league, but defeat would see them deposed of this coveted position. This encounter is going to be their biggest test of the season to date. They have already suffered one reverse and this was at the hands of South China "B". If one could apply strict logic to the prophesying of results it would appear inevitable that the Guardians of the Law must lose this week.

South China are by no means certain of their line-up. Wong Wing will not be in goal and Wong Ki-keung will deputise. Then the left half berth is not finally apportioned. There is some doubt about Lee Kwok-wai and in the event of his being unable to play, Lau Hin-choi will operate at left half.

As indicated earlier in the week, Lau Mau is not playing and Tam Kong-pak goes to left back, allowing Ip Pak-wa to take up his usual position at inside left.

STARTLING CHANGES

The Police have made some startling changes. Brittain and Johnstone have been dropped to bring in North, former East Lancashire player and Brooks.

But the most unexpected action is the introduction of Parker, Interport left half, at inside left. North takes over Parker's position with Brooks at right half. The defence remains unaltered with McFarley in goal and Blackburn and Chris Pile at back.

Up forward Green is moved from inside left to centre-forward, while Stevens retains the inside right berth, with Tommy Pile and Moss on the wings.

The changes appear to be somewhat experimental and a distinct better half back line, but I rather fancy he would be better off in the pivotal position with Parker retaining the left half berth.

Johnstone's loss of form quite clearly demanded some change in the attack, but one would have expected attack, but one would have expected that J. Fong moved up, as he was originally a forward when playing for the Royal Artillery.

But the experiment will be watched with interest and even if one feels the Police might have been better advised in appointing certain positions, one cannot help feeling that they will offer a fine display.

The following teams have been chosen.

South China "A"—Wong Ki-keung; Lau Mau; Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai, or Lau Hin-choi; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-lang.

Police—McFarley; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and North; C. Pile, Stevens, Green, Parker and Moss.



Farrow, Club centre-half, who appears to be destined to make a name for himself in local football.

HISTORY TO BE MADE

Kowloon Break Resolution

PLAYING SOCCER ON SUNDAY

(By "Veritas").

Football history is being made in Hongkong this week. After years of steady refusal and adherence to a clearly stated policy, Kowloon are playing a league match on Sunday. In so doing the Club is breaking one of its most cherished traditions.

Strictly speaking the club is acting unconstitutionally. I believe I am right in saying that there is on the Minute Book a resolution to the effect that the club's teams shall never take part in league football on the Sabbath Day.

And they have agreed to play this Sunday without rescinding or amending that resolution.

Without taking sides on the moral question of Sunday football, it seems a pity that Kowloon should have to fall in line with a system which the club has strenuously opposed for so many years. It illustrates very clearly that at the present time competitive football in Hongkong has become too unwieldy.

The point is that unless Kowloon play South China "B" on Sunday there will be no further opportunity of playing the match until next May!

HO KA-KEUNG TO PLAY?

Apart from this issue, the match promises to be most interesting, by the possible appearance in the South China team of Ho Ka-keung, former Chinese Athletic star who had thrown in his lot with the Caroline Hill Club.

It is by no means certain that he will be making his debut, but he has been included in the possible team to play in two games over the week-end.

Kowloon are making changes, notably in the half back line in which Kenji Shimizu, Stuart at right half and Boyd drops back to left half. Three Knox brothers and two White brothers still constitute the forward line, while the defence will remain as before.

It is hoped that the same team will do duty against the Fusiliers on Saturday and South China on Sunday. South China are also confronted with a strenuous week-end. They have to meet the Recreation to-morrow and they are bound to be tested to the full. The Portuguese are not anticipating any changes from the team which last week drew with the Athletic.

SEVERAL CLUB CHANGES

Sydney Strange has decided to take no further risks with his bad leg and will not play for the Club against the R. A. to-morrow. Hill goes to left back while Sykes is retained at right back.

Skinner is away at Camp and Milne, a second division player comes in at right half, with Farrow and Gilchrist completing the intermediate line.

Drown re-appears in the attack which is being led by Elliott. Drown will perform at inside right and Ernest Strange takes up his old time position at inside left as partner to Blackford.

In making these positional changes I think the Club have acted wisely. Elliott, unless memory fails me, was a centre-forward in Kent's League football before coming this way, and Strange is clearly more effective as an inside man. I expect the Club to win comfortably.

FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

Club to win.
Navy
Lincolns
Fusiliers
S. China "A"
S. China "B" (Sunday)

TO DRAW:

Recreation
St. Joseph's
SECOND DIVISION
Recreation
R.A.S.C.
Navy
East Lancashires

TO DRAW:

Lincolns
THIRD DIVISION
TO WIN:
Chinese Police
East Lancs
Lincolns
European Police
Fusiliers

THE WEEK-END FOOTBALL

HEAVY PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

The following is the officially issued list of matches to be played in the Hongkong Football League during the week-end.

TO-MORROW

First Division
Club de Recreation v. South China (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.
Referee: E. G. Isley. Linemen: W. Brerley and J. Butterworth.

Royal Artillery v. Club (Sookpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: C. J. Naylor. Linemen: W. Collier and T. Davies.

Royal Artillery v. Stonecutters v. Lincolns (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linemen: E. Richardson and S. Ball.

Kowloon v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: V. C. Thwaites. Linemen: A. Sandford and S. Lawton.

Second Division
Club de Recreation v. Club (Kings' Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Lincolns v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.

Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. Randall.

Third Division
Liga Portuguesa v. Chinese Police (Railway Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: T. Casson.

East Lancashires v. R.A.M.C. (Prince Edward Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. F. Stockbridge.

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Smith.

Railway v. European Police (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. E. G. Clarke.

SUNDAY

First Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. Linemen: D. W. Ellis and G. E. Goddell.

South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Linemen: H. Hammond and L. Lane.

East Lancashires v. St. Joseph's (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Second Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Third Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Fourth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Fifth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Sixth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Seventh Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Eighth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Ninth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Tenth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Eleventh Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twelfth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirteenth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Fourteenth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Fifteenth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Sixteenth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Seventeenth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Eighteenth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Nineteenth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twentieth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-first Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-second Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-third Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-fourth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-fifth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-sixth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-seventh Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-eighth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Twenty-ninth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirtieth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-first Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-second Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-third Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-fourth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-fifth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-sixth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-seventh Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-eighth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Thirty-ninth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

East Lancashires v. Royal Engineers (Sookpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. Tracey.

Fortieth Division

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

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R. Abbit Hits Out: Cricket League Management Criticised

CLOSE OF PLAY TIME BLUNDER

Present Arrangement Is Ridiculous

(By R. Abbit)

Last Tuesday, I think, I said a few words on the question of the time for drawing stumps in League Cricket. I have since verified the position and the result leaves me stricken with wrath and amazement. The times proposed for drawing this season are so ridiculous that it is amazing that they could ever have been carried even at a meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League.

Some two or three years ago a certain medium of intelligence was shown in putting back the time of drawing so that the matches might be finished in semi-darkness. I print the two times for reference.

OFFICIAL TIME OF DRAWING

| | 1931-35 | 1935-36 |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| October | 6.05 | 6.15 |
| November | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| December | 5.35 | 5.45 |
| January | 5.20 | 5.30 |
| February | 6.05 | 6.15 |
| March | 6.05 | 6.15 |
| April | 6.05 | 6.15 |

Now I will leave October and April out of it. March too if you like. But I maintain that the rest of the times last season are put to the limit and that this year's times are sheer idiocy, except possibly on the K.C.C. and King's Park Grounds. I assume, of course, that the drawing time must be constant for the Colony, which, if admitted, means that the earliest hour anywhere must be chosen. I shall be very surprised if anyone who really does know anything of cricket does not agree with me. By way of example, I will quote two of last Saturday's games and ask the players of H.K.C.C., K.C.C., Army and I.R.C. what they think. The new Official hour of closing the games should have been six o'clock. The Army-I.R.C. game finished at 5.55 p.m. and I heard bitter complaints of the light. The Club game finished 5.45 p.m. and I should be interested to know whether any of the players—the fieldsmen perhaps more than the batsmen—really think that cricket could have been reasonably played for another quarter of an hour.

ANOTHER GROUSE

As I have said, I am no supporter of the movement to do away with the League, but if it is going to be managed by a body that makes a mess of things as has been done for the last two years, then I say, ditch it, and play non-League games where the two captains arrange everything that is not provided for in the Laws of Cricket. To take another point—fixtures. I have mentioned this many times before, but I think the mess-up has been outstanding in the last two seasons. When did the K.C.C. get their fixture cards last season? Have members of the H.K.C.C. got their fixture cards this season? They may have by the time these lines appear in print—but I have not got mine when writing, and I am speaking here as a member.

Do not let it be thought that I am slinging ink—or mud—at the Secretariat. I am not. It is marvellous what they do at it. It is marvellous the only one of the year. But the meeting is held too late, and the executive members of it should arrange preliminary meetings of Secretaries, so that the whole fixture lists can be clinched at the meeting itself. By this method, I even the Interport should not present any very great difficulties—as it may be taken as a broad position that no league games can be fixed before November 7 if the match is in Hongkong, or November 21 if it is in Hongkong. Before those dates only non-League games should be fixed. I suppose I shall be accused of starting a foolish press attack—or of stupid criticism of cricketers who know more than I do about the game. Actually I am writing as I do because I think that the present method of running the League is doing a lot of harm to cricket. I attack no

individual. The decisions of the League Body are not those of individuals but of an amorphous conglomeration of people whose zeal I think is apt to outrun their knowledge of the game at times.

It is no service to Cricket itself to write smooth things when one is honestly convinced that the game in the Colony is being adversely affected. I think that the management of the H.K. Cricket League need to set their house in order—and I say so very frankly. Let me stress that this is in no way an attack on any individual. If either the President or the Hon. Secretary agree with the new hours of drawing I'll stand them a drink. On the contrary, I am actuated by the feeling that it is the catch vote of an uneducated conglomeration of people, and that is why I have written as I have.

One final word. I know perfectly well that the rest of rule 16 provides for the umpire to decide that light is unfit for play and stop the game. All I can say is that I have played cricket 20 years here and have never seen an appeal against the light in a League game (or in a non-league game). Nor can I envisage the sudden appearance of a race of super-umpires who dare to stop a game when an excellent finish is in being.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Well, after all that perhaps we had better get down to facts. I still have no cards from several teams but hope to receive them as soon as they are ready. To-morrow there are two League games in the Senior Division. The most keenly contested one will, I think, be that between the K.C.C. and the Army on the K.C.C. ground. The Army are fielding the same side as they did on Saturday last and I shall be very interested to see if Walsh pursues the same policy as he did there—regards his bowling, I mean. Secondly, I presume that the Kowloon team will be much as usual, and I hope to see another big knock from Lay. Teddy Fincher too is due for a big score about now. On the whole I rather expect to see a draw, and I shall hope to give some account of the game on Tuesday next.

The other game, at King's Park, is between the Navy and the Club, and should normally have been regarded as a good thing for the Club. It depends however on what sort of a team they turn out, as the Navy are very dogged fighters and are, in spots, apt to make up for a certain deficiency in polish by a grim determination to get runs. I have heard that the Club may not be at full strength, and if this is so, the game may be very even, especially if Branwell is playing and gets going.

The I.R.C. and Civil Service are not playing and the only other game in which I am aware is that between the H.K.C.C. and Navy II. I rather imagine that for a time the Navy side after to-morrow will be rather changed about in its personnel. Space once more forces me to hold over my notes re the Clubs.

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, holders of the Marnock Hockey Championship, will meet the Royal Engineers on the Marina Ground at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow when the civilian side will be represented by the following eleven:

Ramzan; Karnal Singh (capt) and Kishan Singh; J. Noronha, Tara Singh and Pereira; G. Noronha, A. Khan, Avinir Singh, Pinto and Souza.

TO-MORROW'S RACING PROGRAMME

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on Victoria Hall to Mr. Ph. Great Hall ran a good race when he was second to Racing Boy in the Kent Handicap (Second Section) over 1 1/4 Miles and to-morrow he is set to carry only 155 lbs. He is in good condition and is worth backing.

Harvest View's last outing was in the Hongkong St. Leger which was out of his distance but in the Hongkong Grifflins Cup over 1 1/4 miles run on November 2, it was only due to Mr. Frost's hard riding on Pontiac Bay that Harvest View lost by half a length. Harvest View is set to carry 158 lbs and no doubt he will give a good account of himself. Monoplane is nicely in at 153 lbs and the distance is to his liking. Ythan is very low at 140 lbs and last Sunday he covered Six Furlongs in 1.37.3/6th which was not a bad performance for a Grifflin of this year but is he worth \$5—each way?

COMRIE HANDICAP

The Comrie Handicap for "D" Class Ponies over five furlongs has been sub-divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper and there are 15 good sprinters in the first section. The race is very open. Flybynight after his last performance in the post of honour with 108 lbs and then comes the great old warrior Boxer Eve with 104 lbs. Festival Eve who won last time out has to carry 3 lbs more and Belmont Star who won the Suffolk Handicap over Six Furlongs has to shoulder 111bs extra. It is rumoured that Mr. Preux is taking his chances, and I certainly like his chances, and Philanderer is nicely in at only 140 lbs but so far has not a good sign. Heart's Glory will be under the hammer and this pony had better lose the Talpo Handicap. I hear that Mr. Wood will take out Wembley Star and will claim five lbs allowance. West Parade does not like racing. The main feature of short events is to draw a good position and get away quickly at the release of the barrier.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

With the elimination of "A" Class Ponies coupled with King's Jubilee and Rose Queen who were winners of St. George's Plate, the main event of the St. Andrew's Stakes have attracted 12 entries and the race is very open. It is strange to say that no Scotch owner has as yet figured among the list of winners since the introduction of this classic event and it is amusing that there is no representative to-morrow.

However, there are a few stayers in the list and it is with much regret that Sadko has not been entered owing to the fact that the pony went lame last week. The absence of Sadko is responsible for Bright View and Helman carrying top-weight and I understand from reliable quarters that both will accept. It will be remembered that Bright View ran second to Hydroplane in the Hongkong Derby last year and the going was very heavy. The mid pony did a useful mile gallop last week in 2.09 coming home the last quarter in 29.3/5th seconds and the connections are confident that he will be placed, if not win.

Hetman made his first public appearance on the Shanghai courses in 1923 and prior to winning a long distance in Hongkong, he was not considered a stayer; but when he won the Commonwealth Handicap (1 1/4 Miles) on March 26, 1932 beating such stalwarts as Sitting Bull and Sadko, he certainly did spring a surprise to the rail critics. Hetman is getting on in years and the youngsters will have to be at their best to beat him.

MR. FROST UNDECIDED

I doubt King's Fanny will accept as he is a sprinter and the presence of Lemberg is to make up the field. If wet, Pride of Tsingtao will make the field run for their money. Mr. Dunbar will be represented by either Mistake Bay or Pontiac Bay and both of them are set to carry weight for inches.

So far, Mr. Frost has not decided which one he is going to ride. Pontiac Bay requires no further introduction after his recent running in

the Hongkong St. Leger at the last Meeting and Mistake Bay is to my estimation a stayer as who was fourth in the Hongkong Derby. She was late in coming to form and has improved 100% since her return from the North. Last Sunday the two candidates galloped one and a quarter miles in 2.45.2/5th and came home in 30 seconds—finishing strong, and the last half-a-mile was covered in 1.02.

Ribble has at last recovered his jockey Mr. P. Botelho who has been booked to ride him in the main event. It may be of interest to know that their combination last year gave to our late Chairman, Mr. C. G. Mackie and Mr. Grayburn, two wins, four seconds and a couple of thirds, and Ribble ran a wonderful race in the 1034 Hongkong St. Leger when he succumbed to Soldier of Britain but nevertheless had the satisfaction in trouncing Gladiator, Soldier of China, King's Warden and others.

During the week Ribble gave a

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SAINTS WIN EASILY

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placed that the opposition were continually out-positioned and Angus helped to create favourable openings by means of skilful net shots.

SCORES

A. S. Bliss and M. Well (St. Andrew's) beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 24-20; beat P. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-10; beat B. K. Wong and A. Chan 21-16.
F. J. Dawson and L. E. Kirby (St. Andrew's) lost to Gray and White 12-21; lost to Leung and Pong 7-21; beat Wong and Chan 21-8.
S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus (St. Andrew's) beat Gray and White 21-18; beat Leung and Pong 21-16; beat Wong and Chan 21-16.

KWOK AND SMITH SCORE AGAIN

Three Games Against Recreio

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith, St. John's No. 1 couple were again in splendid form last night when they won all three games against the Recreio "B". But they could not avert the defeat of the visitors by six games to three. The Rev. Bennett was unable to turn out for St. John's and G. Ladd substituted. But he and Tyson were somewhat outplayed and could only aggregate 17 points. Recreio "B" folded a much stronger side than that which was so ignominiously defeated by the Club's "A" team this week. Barros and Bernie Gosano re-appeared in the team, thus ensuring success. Nevertheless the Recreio did not have things their own way and in addition to conceding three games to Kwok and Smith were made to "set" one game against Koh and Norman Smith.

Scores:—
H. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B") lost to F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith 10-21; beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-4; beat H. C. Tyson and G. Ladd 21-3.
B. Gosano and N. Boltrino (Recreio "B") lost to Kwok and Smith 8-21; beat Koh and Smith 24-23; beat Tyson and Ladd 21-10.
F. J. Remedios and A. A. Basto (Recreio "B") lost to Kwok and Smith 5-21; beat Koh and Smith 21-17; beat Tyson and Ladd 21-10.

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

| | G | P | W | L | F | A | Pts. |
|------------------|---|---|---|----|----|---|------|
| G.R.C. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| St. Andrew's "A" | 2 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Recreio "B" | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| Recreio "A" | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| St. Andrew's "B" | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| St. John's | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 2 |
| V.R.C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Fire Brigade | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Taikoo R.C. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Kowloon Tong | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| S. and S. Home | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliot Hall "A" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliot Hall "B" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



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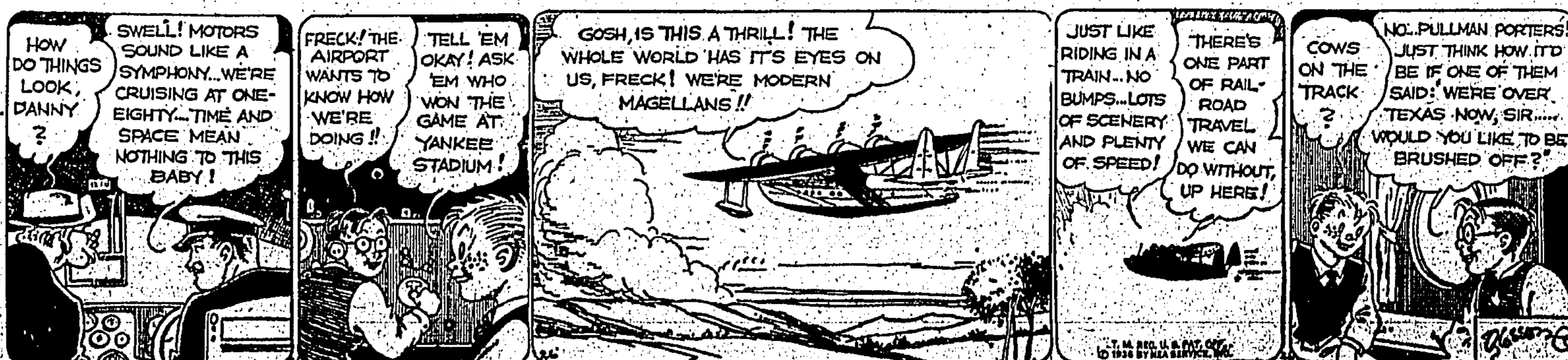


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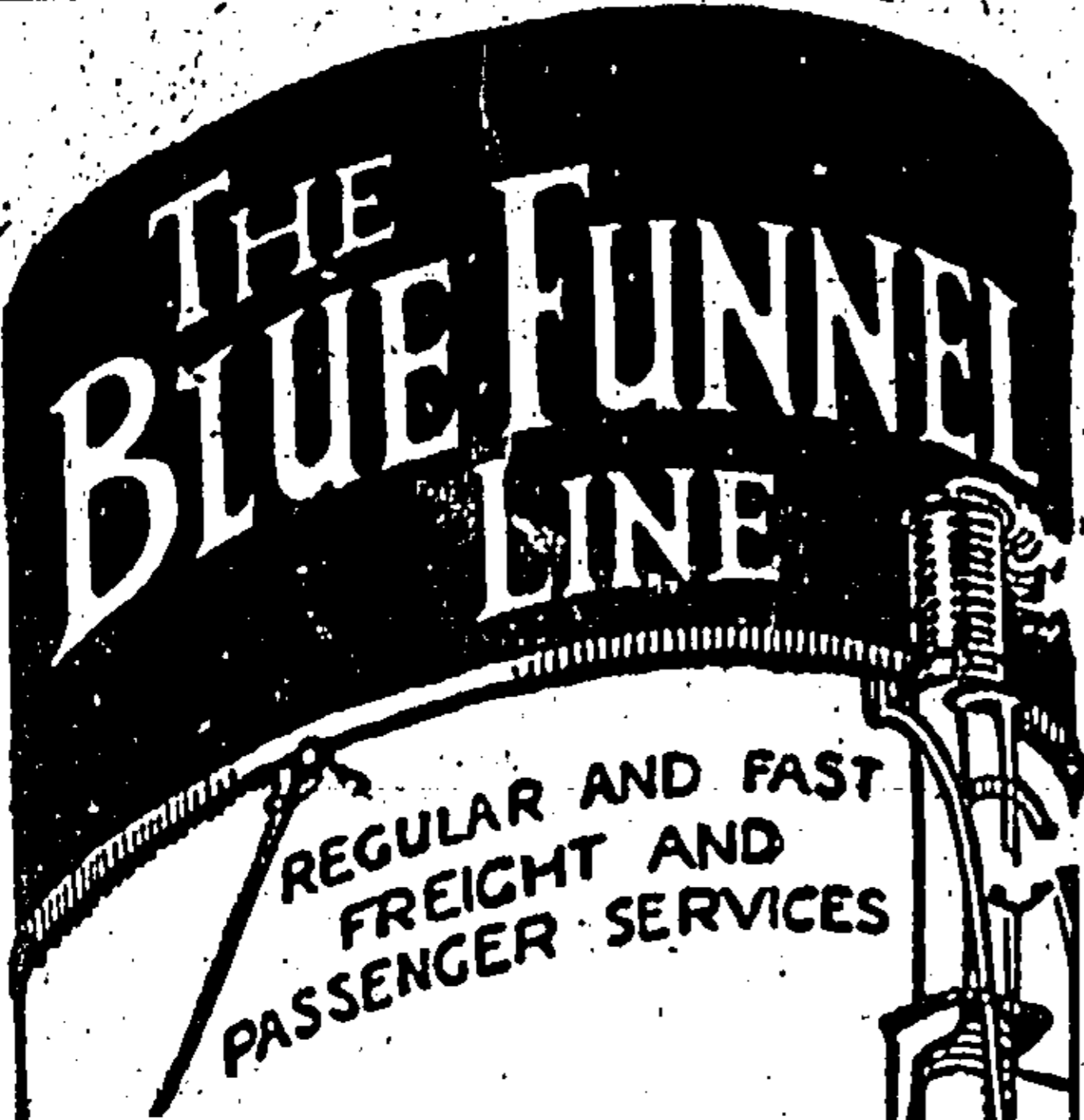
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XLII

Bill and Donna stood facing each other in the warm, cheerful sitting room that smelled of woodwork and dried lavender and the faint odour of drugs drifting in from Grandfather Siddal's room. Through the double doors Minnie could be seen setting the table for supper.

Donna laughed nervously, pulled off the snow-covered hat, removed her coat and shook it; then crossed to the fireplace to warm her stiff, chilled hands.

"If she lies I'll know that damnable letter is true," Bill thought. "But she won't lie. There is no reason why she should. Anonymous letters are always vile untruths."

Nevertheless, Donna said, "The drifts are something awful for such a what's the matter, Bill? Noticing for the first time his curious pallor and tight lips, she went on, 'Is Grandfather worse?'"

"I was worried. That's all," she turned her back so that he could not see her face as she spoke. "I stayed longer than I intended."

"Oh, you went to the Adamses?"

"Of course. She lifted her hat and flicked it with her forefinger. "I told you I was going there."

"I know, but when you stayed so long I thought perhaps you had changed your mind." His voice was harsh, as cold as the air outside.

"No, I'm sorry if you're wrong. You said you didn't mind my going."

"I did not," he said, clenched and unclenched in an effort at self-control. "Thought maybe you might have gone to town."

"No. Why should I go to town?"

"No reason that I know of."

"Supper!" Minnie announced.

"I'll change my shoes."

Donna said hastily. "They're wet."

Bill looked at her feet. The shoes were sodden. "Why didn't you use the robe?"

"I did, but I had to get out—there's a knock in the car and I—"

His laugh rasped. "And you got out to see what caused it? Funny thing for you to do in this weather when you can't tell one piece of machinery from another."

Donna's eyes widened. Her lips parted, not noticing Minnie's stare of curiosity, she left the room. Her heart pounded with agonizing intensity as she climbed the stairs.

"He can't know—not so soon! Unless Mrs. Planter telephoned him—and I don't know that," Mrs. Planter who was sitting on the stairs, listened to anything she said. Perhaps she should have told him to go to town. Maybe he telephoned the Adamses. Suppose he phoned! Oh God!

The room reeled about her and waves of nausea rose in her throat. She bent her head against the dresser with the realization of her folly. The mesh was tightening with every step.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Call of the Wild," 20th Century's colourful film version of Jack London's immortal story of the Yukon. Gold Rush, comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday. A location unit headed by Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie faced danger and starvation in subzero Mount Maker, Washington, to film this Darryl Zanuck production. Gable and Oakie are seen as Thornton and Shorty, two buddies seeking gold in Alaska. They rescue beautiful Claire Blake from wolves and learn that her husband has been lost in the Arctic wastelands. She possesses details regarding a rich "lost claim" and realising that she is helpless single-handed the girl casts her lot with Thornton and Shorty. After a perilous journey the trio locate the strike, finding it unbelievably rich. Thornton and Claire have fallen hopelessly in love when Thornton's dog Buck finds Claire's husband. Thornton releases Claire and sends the couple off to file claim on the property. Others in the cast are Frank Conroy, Reginald Owen, Sidney Toler and Katherine de Mille. William Wellman directed the production from a script by Gene Fowler and Leonard Praskins. Charles Rosher is credited with the magnificent photographic effects. "Call of the Wild" is presented by Joseph M. Schenck and released through United Artists.

"Annapolis Farewell"

The fair sex plays a small part in the daily life of the United States Naval Academy was the observation made by the cast during the production at Annapolis, of "Annapolis Farewell," Paramount's dramatic pictorial narrative, featuring Sir Guy Standing, Rosalind Keith, Richard Cromwell and Tom Brown, opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. "In Annapolis Farewell," the graphic story of life in the Academy, women play a small part. There is only one girl in the film, portrayed by Rosalind Keith. The only time she comes into the picture is when she visits Annapolis with her chaperone Dorothy Vaughan to attend an academy dance. In this dance scene hundreds of girls are seen briefly. Rosalind is the sweetheart of Richard Cromwell in the story. Tom Brown tries to steal the girl from Richard only because he wants to take her to the hop. Even Sir Guy Standing, who has the leading role, the part of a retired

she took. Every act of hers seemed to lead to conviction. Even her shoes were evidence against her, proof she had waded through snow when there had been no necessity.

How sad Bill's face was! Like granite. If he found out about this lie and reacted so bitterly what would he do when he learned their whole married life had been a lie?

When she descended the stairs Bill and Miss Perkins were already at the table. Bill did not rise and he served Donna in silence. The nurse, inclined to be loquacious at meal time, found it impossible to keep up a conversation, with Bill glowering at the head of the table and Donna obviously ill at ease.

The anonymous letter burned in Bill's pocket. He was torn between a desire to completely ignore it and the suspicion that it held too much truth for his happiness. If only Madeline had not lied! Where had she been if not in town? And why had she denied going there unless she had gone for some reason she did not want him to know?

"No desert, Minnie," Bill said, shoving back his chair.

Without another word he left the dining room. In fur cap, coat and high rubber boots he strode out into the storm, taking grim satisfaction in the discomfort of trudging through drifts that made him stumble. Battling with the tearing wind, pitting his strength against the elements gave him courage to face something he knew might change the course of his life.

But there must be some proof against his wife besides the vicious words of the unknown letter writer and the lie her lips had uttered. Even if he found out that the man mentioned in the letter was in Lebanon he would not accuse Madeline. Even if he learned that she had met this man he would not believe her unfaithful. She couldn't be. Not Madeline!

There must be some explanation of what had happened but he lacked the courage to ask for it. He had intended to show Donna the letter and laugh at the whole thing, giving it the consideration such scandals deserve, but the lie she told made that impossible. With the suspicion growing stronger every moment that what the letter said was true, he could not hand it to Donna and say, "Isn't this a joke! As if such a thing would influence me!"

He walked on, trying to convince himself that the whole affair should be dismissed and forgotten, trying to cling to his faith in the woman he loved more than anything else in life. But at the end of an hour the doubts still lingered and he was no nearer than before.

That hour was miserable for Donna. She went with Miss Perkins to Grandfather Siddal's room, and sat there while the nurse gave the old

man his supper. She talked casually but all the time her thoughts were with her husband, wondering where he had gone and what had caused his strange manner.

Later the nurse confirmed her fears. When Grandfather dozed the two women returned to the living room. Then Miss Perkins said, "Your husband was terribly worried. After he telephoned your friend and found that you hadn't been there his face was as white as a sheet."

"I should have phoned him," Donna stammered, wondering if the other suspected that she had not told Bill the truth. "When I was delayed I intended to stop there on my way back but the storm kept me in town longer than I expected."

So Bill knew she had not been near the Adamses! He had tricked her into telling a deliberate lie. Her cheeks burned with sudden resentment against him. What if she had gone to town? She had a perfect right to do so. Many wives came and went without discussing it with their husbands. For all his protestations of faith and love, Bill had jumped to the conclusion that she was doing something she should not.

Her reluctance had been entirely clear Donna would have confronted him and demanded the reason for such a narrow attitude. Knowing she was treading the edge of a precipice, she could do nothing.

She was too restless to read, and the radio was not working. Nervous, she could not keep her attention on what Miss Perkins was saying, and her hands trembled too much for her to sew. She went into the kitchen and made some molasses candy, glancing every few minutes toward the clock and listening for the sound of Bill's footsteps.

When he came in she did not go to meet him. She heard him bid the nurse good night and ask if Grandfather was sleeping peacefully. Then he went up the stairs. When he did not come down again Donna realized he was not looking for her, did not care where she was.

Her reluctance to be alone with him grew stronger. It was not that she was actually afraid of the entire truth becoming known so much as that she was in a state of panic, causing her to lose perspective. She knew that, if Bill sat in judgment over a small lie, she would be reached when Mrs. Planter's next comedy hit showed, she would be reached when the man she loved and would have trusted to the end of the world had failed her was a deeper hurt than anything else could have been.

Bill, the steadfast, the true, the man of high principles and honor, who never existed. Instead her husband was proving himself jealous, unreasonably suspicious, small-minded and intolerant. What difference could it make now if their marriage did go on the rocks?

(To Be Continued).

bachelor officer whose household is managed by a coloured housekeeper, Louise Beavers. Any true picture of the academy must give the fair sex only minor roles.

"Thunder Mountain"

Zane Grey's newest and greatest story of rip-roaring outdoor adventure, "Thunder Mountain," showing at the Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday, brings George O'Brien back to the screen as a two-listed villain, fighting hero of the lawless west. Adapted from the new best-seller novel by the Homer of America's plains, "Thunder Mountain" is an engrossing story of the Idaho gold rush. Barbara Fritchie is the lovely but faithless beauty in this picture. An eastern girl, she encourages her father to stake O'Brien in his search for gold, hoping to share in his fortune. O'Brien locates the mother lode in Thunder Mountain, a district long feared by the Indians. But when he returns to get Miss Fritchie and her father, Morgan Wallace, his rival, jumps O'Brien's claim and kills his best friend. Everyone turns against O'Brien except Grace Grant, a dance hall girl, who has secretly loved him all the while. She knows that Miss Fritchie has transferred her affection to Wallace, pleads with her to keep faith with O'Brien. As the climax nears, O'Brien tries to secure his rights in the Miner's Court, but Morgan Wallace flees town. O'Brien follows him, hoping to exact revenge for his pal's murder, and when he overtakes Wallace one of the most heroic and thrilling battles the screen has ever portrayed takes place. In the climax, which brings a strange twist to the death of Wallace, we learn why the Indians had long feared the mountains.

"His Greatest Gamble"

No matter what characterization he undertakes, Richard Dix consistently delivers a sterling portrayal. His newest effort as the parental participant in touching dad-and-daughter love in "His Greatest Gamble" is a thorough, entertaining and intelligent, making for splendid screen fare. "His Greatest Gamble," an RKO-Radio Picture which opened at the Star Theatre last night, offers Dix in a role which depicts a father's turn to the right for his young daughter's sake. Sacrificing life, liberty and love to achieve his aim, he is impeded by a fifteen-year prison sentence. Under his divorced wife's tutelage, the daughter develops into a spinless debutante who allows her mother even to shape her love life. The father breaks his prison bars to come to his daughter's aid. With his versatility, dramatic capabilities and virile acting,

Dix provides a denouement crammed with pathos and drama. "His Greatest Gamble" brings to the screen a member of Hollywood's junior ranks whose talents will astonish screen fans. She is nine-year-old Edith Fellows who enacts the role of Dix's daughter as a child. In other supporting roles a cast chock-full of ability supports Dix in "His Greatest Gamble." Among the featured players, Bruce Cabot, Dorothy Wilson, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Shirley Grey and Leonard Carey are outstanding. John Robertson performed a masterly job in directing "His Greatest Gamble."

"The Nitwits"

Combining fast-stepping music and spine-tingling thrills with their own insane brand of hilarity "The Nitwits," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's newest comedy hit, showing at the King's Theatre, is said to be different from anything they have done heretofore. The elements of melodrama and musical comedy are so lavish that each could be the basis of an individual production. In keeping with the atmosphere of Tin Pan Alley, that traditional birthplace of America's popular songs located in the "60s" of New York's streets, "The Nitwits" introduces the new melodies now orchestrated over the other waves of Yip, Opened My Eyes, The Black Widow, Watch Out, If You Don't Watch Out, and "Music in My Heart." Betty Grable, famous for her solos with Ted Fio Rito and for her "Let's Knock Knees" number in "The Gay Divorcee," Joey Ray and Joan Sander-son, of musical comedy and radio fame, and Wheeler and Woolsey offer spirited interpretations in the dancing and singing sequences. The murder mystery, a melodramatic theme developed by Stuart Palmer, whose ability for concocting deft mystery is ascertained by his "Penguin" Pool of mystery on the "Honey-moon." The Black Widow, a mystery among blackmaller, has been terrorizing the city, numbering Miss Grable's boss, a song publishing magnate, among his victims. Betty is accused because she is found with the murder weapon. Now Wheeler and Woolsey loosen their comic-outfitting molasses, but are baffled by the many suspects, the wife who is jealous of the secretary, the company auditor who has juggled accounts, and a song writer who believes the company is absorbing his royalties. The clue-tracers are "Nitwits," and in the slapstick antics, stumble onto the solution. "The Nitwits," RKO-Radio Picture, serves to return Evelyn Brent to the screen after a two-year absence. Other featured parts are played by Fred Keating and Eric Rhodes. George Stevens directed from a scenario by Fred Guiot and Al Boas. The picture is being distributed by RKO.

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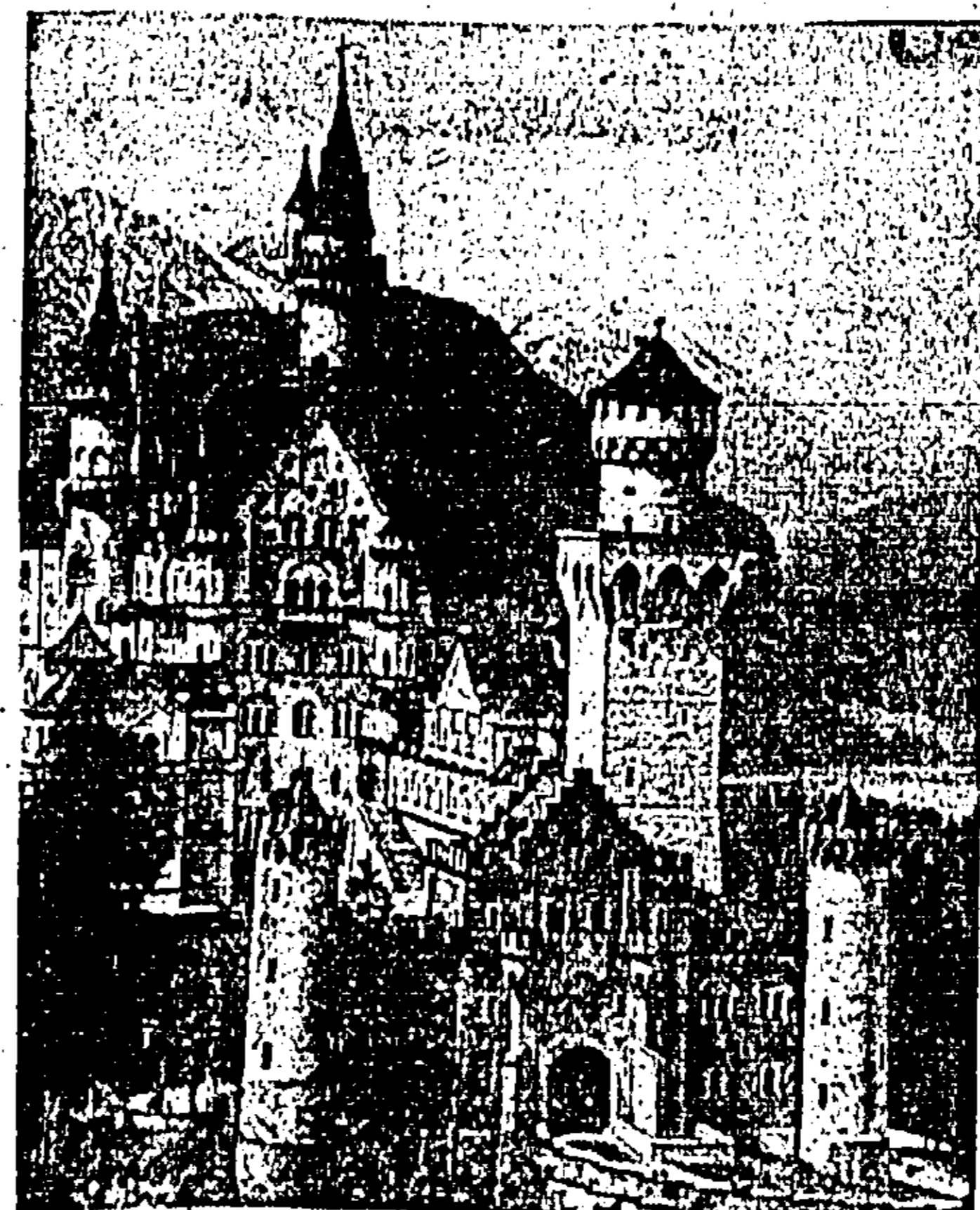
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RIGHT.—General Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, whose return to Nanking to attend the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees synchronised with present trouble in the north. General Chiang is seen in the centre of the picture, while Mr. Yu Min, head of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is on his left.



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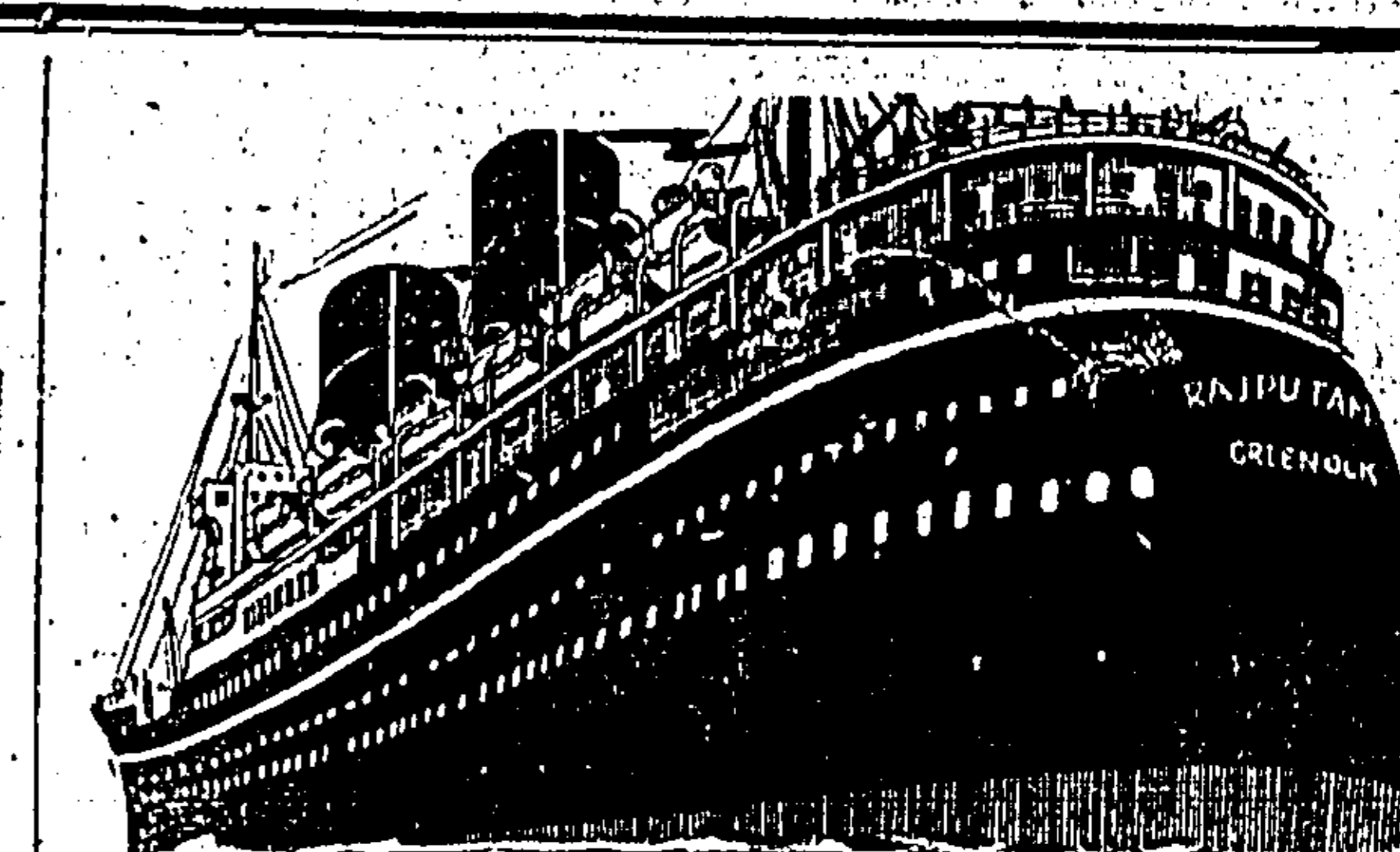
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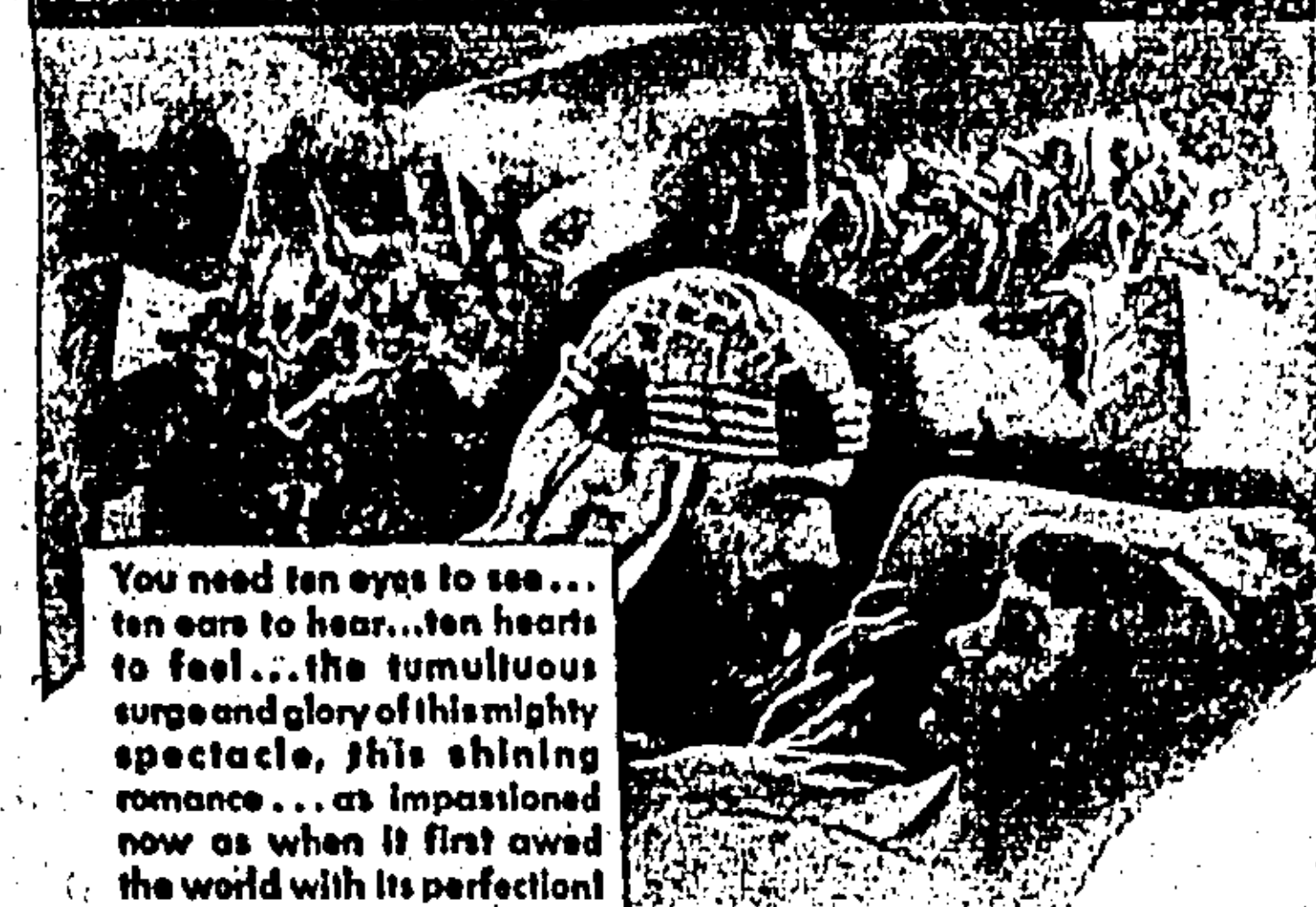
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Bleeding Paris Of Gold

RATE OF REMOVAL ON INCREASE

Paris, Nov. 28.
About \$20,000,000 worth of gold
was withdrawn from the Bank of
France during the week-end of No-
vember 22. It was disclosed to-day.
The percentage of gold coverage in
the country is now 72.27, compared
with 73.82 on November 15.
It is understood that the next
weekly statement will show that a
higher total of gold left France than
during last week.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Traffic Problems

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—We have had our "Safety
First" campaign, and it would there-
fore appear pertinent to make sug-
gestions which might assist the even
flow of traffic. I would refer es-
pecially to the intersections of Pedder
Street with Des Voeux Road, Queen's
Road, and the Praya.

It is a traffic regulation that a
vehicle must always bear left, even
against a red traffic light, and in most
cases there is no reason why this
should not be done. It is, however,
a very dangerous practice at the Des
Voeux Road-Pedder Street inter-
section. A pedestrian, crossing from
the Union to the Gloucester Building,
when the red light is against Des
Voeux Road traffic, should be reason-
ably safe. This is far from being so.

He is liable to be hit in the back by
traffic coming from Blake Pier, and
proceeding eastward to Qianter or
Des Voeux Roads, particularly by
buses, which normally take this
corner at considerable speed. Again,
he is liable to be hit in the side by
traffic proceeding along Pedder Street
from Queen's Road and turning
round the traffic automatic signal
eastwards. Actually it is safer for a
pedestrian to use this crossing when
the green light favours Des Voeux
Road traffic, for then he only has to
watch traffic in one direction at a
time, though there is still a chance
of being hit in the back by a No. 3 or
3A, bus!

At the Queen's Road end of Pedder
Street the chief obstruction to traffic
is—the traffic officer! He has his
back to Pedder Street traffic, and a
very imperfect view of that proceed-
ing along Queen's Road in either
direction, hence every vehicle has to
sound its horn to attract his atten-
tion, causing a veritable babel at
times. Likewise, the officer has no
view of the pedestrian crossing im-
mediately behind him. If he were
stationed on the opposite pavement,
outside "Shell House," he would have
a clear view of traffic in all direc-
tions, and if a tower were provided,
on the lines of those used in Shang-
hai for intersections, his usefulness
would be greatly increased.

At present, traffic proceeding up
Pedder Street, and wishing to turn
round and there is a lot of it—has
to swing out into Queen's Road, thus
creating traffic in both directions on
that road. Could not the Pedder
Street car park be slightly shortened
to permit of cars turning round be-
tween it and the pedestrian lane?

Turning to the Blake Pier end of
Pedder Street, there is no recognised
pedestrian crossing of the pier, and
it is often a hazardous matter cross-
ing, owing to the Connaught statue
being used as a turnabout. Could not
Pedder Street traffic turn round im-
mediately in rear of the taxi rank? This
also would obviate holding up
Praya traffic, as at present, to enable
turn-traffic to be made.

In this connection, why is Blake
Pier itself the terminus of the bus
routes? Granted there is the space
for standing, but it is assumed that
passengers normally board buses
from launches? Actually 90 per cent.
at least come from the town, and
have to make the difficult and really
unnecessary crossing of the Praya—a
particularly bad one in wet weather.
Could not some other arrangement be
made, any buses standing at the head
of Chater Road and proceeding down
it to Statue Square before branching
off to their various routes?

Finally, bus fares are not inexpen-
sive and the passengers are entitled
to some consideration. Yet, on both
sides of the harbour, in the rush
hours, buses are habitually crowded
with twice their legal capacity. This
is really dangerous, particularly on
such routes as those traversing Gar-
den Road. Must we wait for a bad
accident, with several casualties, be-
fore action is taken?
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

St. Andrew's Church

Sir,—Would you be good enough
to allow me to bring to the notice
of your readers, on the eve of St.
Andrew's Day, the special effort we
are making this year to raise money
at St. Andrew's, Kowloon?
It has been our custom at this
Church for several years past to
hold a Fete, Bazaar or Bazaar to
help us meet our expenses, but this
year we have decided to have a Day
of Prayer and Gifts instead. There
are friends and well-wishers of the
Church all over the Colony who in
years gone by have been connected
with it, who may like to know of
the special effort we are making this
year and send us a donation.
The Church, as is well known,
gives relief not only to the desti-
tute, but to much social and bene-
volent work too for the sake of the
community at large, and it must
raise \$4,000 this year to meet its
commitments, which, owing to un-
foreseen and abnormal expenditure
largely due to the devastation of the

MANILA AWAITS CLIPPER

EXPECTED DURING AFTERNOON

Manila, Nov. 29.
Manila was in holiday mood this
morning, anticipating the arrival
between 3.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. of the
China Clipper, Pan-American Airways
mail passenger liner, and mail
plane, flown by Captain G. Musick and
crew.

The Government has declared a
half-holiday and the whole town is
expected to turn out to witness the
descent of the giant plane, whose flight
over the ocean from Alameda, Cal.,
is described as opening up a new era
in relations between the United States
and the Philippines.—Reuter.

ON HER WAY

Cebu, Nov. 29.
The China Clipper took off for
Manila this morning.—United Press.

MULTILATERAL PHONE TALKS

TO FAR ENDS OF THE EARTH

London, Nov. 28.
A remarkable experiment in the
possibilities of worldwide telephonic
communication will be made to-
morrow, when a multilateral conver-
sation will be held between the
Managing Director of the International
Communication, Limited, in London,
and the Company's representatives in
Paris, New York, Buenos Aires and
places in South Africa, Australia and
New Zealand, which will at the same
time be heard through loud-speakers
by more than five thousand of the
firm's employees in various centres.
The Post Office describes the "call"
as the largest wireless telephone con-
ference it has ever received.—British Wire-
less.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON BY THE ANTIPODEANS

There was a large gathering in
the rooms of the Australian and
New Zealand Association, 3rd floor
Gloucester Hotel, yesterday after-
noon, when the Association held its
first concert.

An interesting and well-balanced
programme had been arranged and
after tea the guests enjoyed and ap-
plauded the various items.
The artists included Miss Prue
Lewis (violinist), Mrs. Sharpham
(soprano), Mr. G. E. Dudley, who
gave a number of recitations, Mr.
Chor-chi (tenor), and Miss Dorcas
Ma (pianist). The accompaniment
was Mrs. T. W. Lewis and Miss
Nora Flint.

All the items were well received,
and the audience never lost interest
in the programme which held a
great deal of variety.
Following the concert Dr. H. D.
Matthews, President of the Associa-
tion, thanked the artists for their
help and Mr. Li Chor-chi for his
work in arranging the concert.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR

DR. TRAUTMANN RETURNS FROM CANTON

The German Ambassador to China,
Dr. O. P. Trautmann, who has been
on a visit to Canton, returned to
Hongkong last night by train.
It is understood that the Amba-
ssador will probably remain in
Hongkong for a few days, while
here he will stay at the Peninsula
Hotel.

COAL MINE DISPUTE

London, Nov. 28.
The Secretary for Mines, Captain
Crookshank, had a resumed meeting
with the coalowners' representatives
to-day in connection with the min-
eworkers' claim for a wages increase.
He may see the owners again to-
morrow and is arranging also to
meet the Miners' Executive.—British
Wireless.

Thanksgiving Day was not offi-
cially observed by Americans of the
Colony yesterday, but the Consulate
staff took a day's holiday and the
community entertained at private
parties among themselves during the
evening. The Consul General, Mr.
C. L. Hoover, and his wife attended a
private party.

The report of Mr. T. H. King's
speech at the tea party given in his
honour on Wednesday omitted to
mention that Mr. King expressed
warm thanks to Mr. Ruttonjee for
kindly allowing the Indian Company
of the Hongkong Police Reserve to
use free of charge a room as the
Company's Headquarters.

property, have been exceptionally
heavy.
We should indeed be grateful, if
our friends and all who are inter-
ested in the work of the Church is
doing could come to her assistance
at this time.
Donations may be sent to P. J.
Hamilton, Esq., Audit Dept., G.P.O.,
Hongkong, or to the undersigned,
and will be duly acknowledged.
Wm. St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Kidnappers' Coup

DARING CRIME IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Nov. 29.
The fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Ho
Shih-cheng, while on his way to school
in the French Concession to-day, was
seized by two armed men and carried
off, helpless under the threat of their
guns.

Ho Tsoh-sin, the prisoner, had no
chance of escaping. The attack
came too swiftly.
His father is a former President
of the International Settlement
Court and now a member of the Cen-
tral Executive Council.—Reuter.

STAGE SET FOR BALL TO-NIGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

A.D.C., Mrs. Thackeray and Dr. G.
D. R. Black.
Mrs. McLeay and Commodore C. G.
Sedgwick, Lady Macgregor and Mr.
R. M. McLeay, Mrs. A. Stevenson and
Sir Atholl Macgregor, Mrs. Black
and Mr. A. Stevenson.

OFFICIAL SUPPER PARTY

The official supper party will be
constituted as follows:—Dr. J. C. Mac-
gregor and Lady Southern, J. E. C.
Sir Thomas Southern, K.C.B., C.M.G.,
Sir F. Macgregor, K.C.B., C.B.E., and
Mrs. R. M. McLeay, Mr. R. M. McLeay
and Lady Dreyer, H. E. Major
General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C.,
A.D.C., and Lady Normanby, Lord
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and Lady Macgregor, Brigadier H.
G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O. and Mrs. C. R.
Keary, Squadron Leader C. R. Keary,
R.A.F., and Mrs. Black, Mr. A. J.
Stevenson and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell,
Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. T. E.
Percival, Mr. G. S. Archbutt and Mrs.
J. W. Anderson, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso,
O.B.E., L.L.D., and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr.
D. S. Robb and Mrs. D. J. Gilmore,
Mr. N. M. Currie and Mrs. T. S.
Whyte-Smith, Mr. D. Drummond and
Mrs. M. M. Wylie, Rev. K. D. Mac-
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and Mrs. Mackenzie Dow, Mr. J. F.
Macgregor and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt,
Mr. K. E. Greig and Mrs. A. L.
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The Committees in charge of the
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T. S. Whyte-Smith and Mr. B. Wylie.
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Committee along with Sir Atholl Mac-
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Mr. J. L. Taggart, Mr. S. T.
Williamson and Mr. R. Young.
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T. P. Saunders, (Convenor), Messrs.
A. N. Braude, A. W. Brown, D. Black,
A. A. Bremner, A. McKellar, Geo.
Milne, D. L. Prophet, G. A. Stewart,
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LOCAL ESTATES

**GRANTS OF PROBATE
NOTIFIED**
Local estate to the value of \$10,400
was left by Mrs. Leong Ah-ping,
alias Wong Leung-shi, widow, late of
17 Po On San Street, Honam, Canton,
who died on August 8, 1935, at the
above address at the age of 83 years.
Probate of the will has been granted
to the son-in-law, Chan Fook-chi.
The late Mr. Lai Ming-tun, retired
merchant, late of Ping On village,
Toi San District, Kwangtung, left
local estate to the value of \$20,200.
The late Mr. Lai died on January 1,
1935 at the age of 60. A petition by
Lai Shan-shi, widow, for grant of
probate of the will was allowed.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

DEATH RATE INCREASE ON BRITISH ROADS

London, Nov. 28.
Road accident figures for Britain
during last week were 104 killed
and 208 injured.
In the corresponding week of last
year the figures were 146 killed, 288
injured.

MOTOR MISHAP SEQUEL

WRONG NAME GIVEN IN REPORT

A sequel to an accident in Johnston
Road on October 27 was the appear-
ance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Central Magistracy this morning, of
two men, Fan Chi-chin and Jau Wai-
ting.
The first defendant was summoned
for driving private car No. 1321
without an appropriate licence, and
the second defendant for having
transferred his licence to the first
defendant.

Traffic Inspector McInnis said that
on October 27 a woman was knocked
down in Johnston Road and was de-
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first defendant went to the Wanchai
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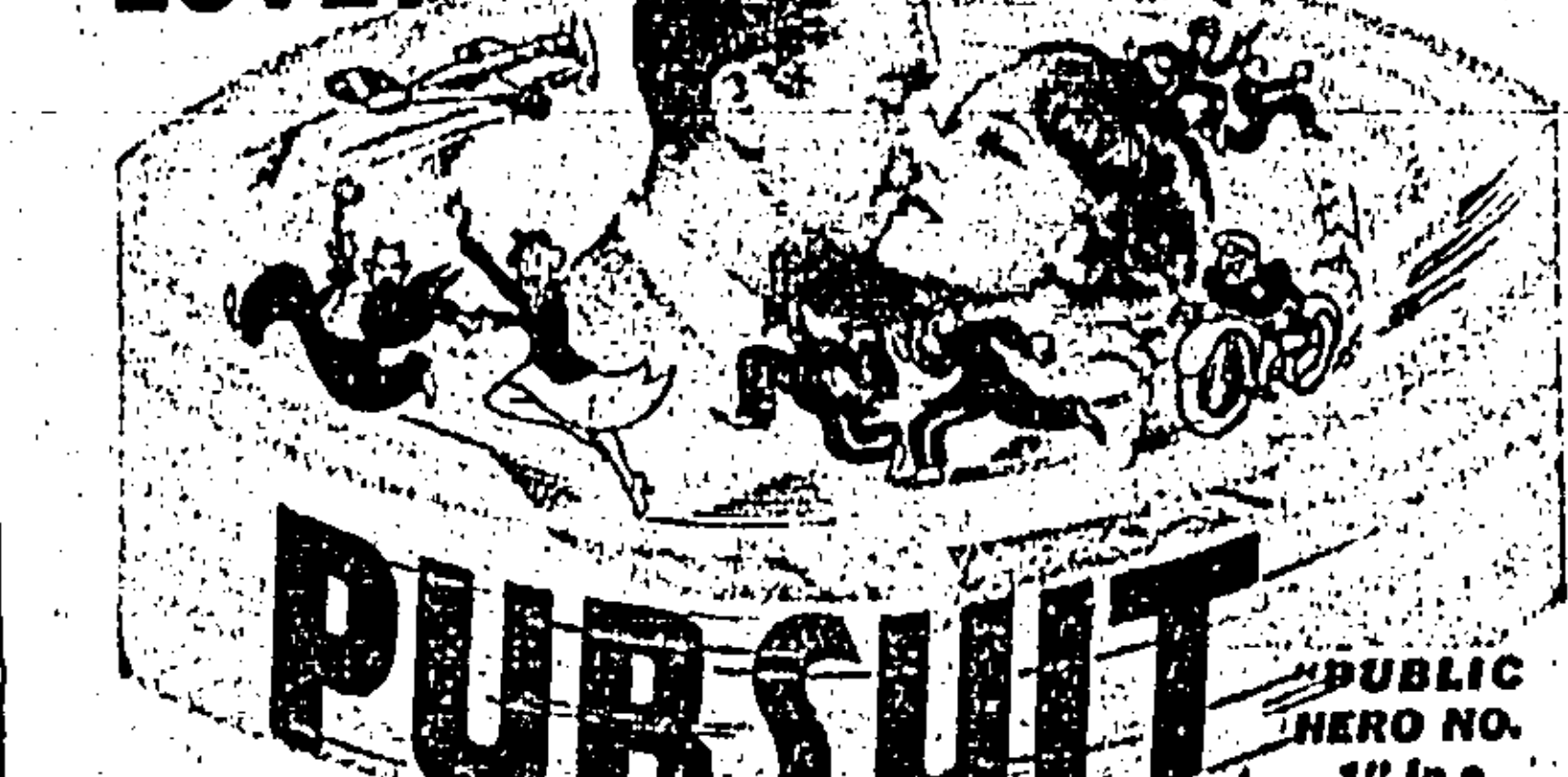
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